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Marriages.

CHILD—BELL.—April 22, at Rimbanda, by the Rev. Thomas Johnstone, Arthur William, only son of the Rev. Gale Child, of Petersham, to Mona, fourth daughter of the late David Bell, of Rimbanda, New England.

HOOPER—GOLDING.—May 6, at St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, by the Rev. Thomas Holme, incumbent of All Souls', Leichhardt, George, only son of the late E. W. Hooper, R.N., to Annie Louisa, only daughter of the late Joseph Golding, Esq., of Southampton, England.

Deaths.

GULLICK.—May 19, at Burwood, Emma, the beloved wife of W. R. Gullick.

HOLDEN.—May 17, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Parramatta, Robert William Holden, aged 30 years. Queensland papers please copy.

HOLDEN.—On Sunday, May 17, of consumption, Robert William, eldest son of Robert Holden, aged 30 years. Ballarat papers please copy.

JIPP.—May 21, at her residence, 19 Druitt-street, the dearly beloved wife of Daniel Jipp.

In Memoriam.

AMOS.—In loving remembrance of our dearly beloved brother, Henry Amos, who died at Sydney on May 22, 1889, aged 58; second son of the late George Amos, shipwright, of Deptford, Kent; for many years foreman to the late J. Ewan, Esq., shipbuilder, of George-street North. Inserted by his affectionate brother and sister, George Gilbert Amos and C. E. Smith. "Gone, but not forgotten."

BROWN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Emily Brown, who died at her residence, Henry-street, Surry Hills, May 22, 1890.

DAVIES.—In fond memory of my dear sister, Annie Davies, who died May 22, 1889. Inserted by her loving brother, T. Walkley.

GRIBBEN.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear mother, Margaret Gribben, who departed this life on May 22, 1881. May her soul rest in peace. Amen. Inserted by her loving son, George H. Gribben.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of Thomas Harris, who died May 22, 1890. Inserted by his loving wife, Sarah Ann Harris.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Harris, who died May 22, 1890. Inserted by his loving sons, William and John Harris.

MORAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife, Annie Moran, who died at her residence, Darlington, 22nd of May, 1890. Inserted by her fond husband, M. Moran.

MORAN.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear daughter, Annie Moran, who departed this life on May 22, at her residence, Darlington, aged 30 years. Inserted by her affectionate parents, P. and B. Quain.

MORAN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Annie Moran, who departed this life May 22, 1890. Inserted by her loving sisters, M. and M. Quain.

MORAN.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear sister, Annie Moran, who departed this life May 22, 1890. Inserted by her affectionate brother and sister, J. and M. Quain.

WALKLEY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Ann Walkley, who died May 20, 1889. Inserted by her loving son, T. Walkley.

WELCH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Welch, who died at his residence, Urlar House, 273 Cleveland-street, May 22, 1890. Dead, but not forgotten.

WELCH.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Welch, who died at his residence, Urlar House, 273 Cleveland-street, Redfern, May 22, 1890. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by E. M., E. D., S. A., and A. J. Welch.

WELCH.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear father, James Welch, who departed this life May 22, 1890, at his residence, Urlar House, 273 Cleveland-street, Redfern. Beloved he lived, regretted gone; remembered in the grave. Inserted by L. A. and J. R. Smith.

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†CUZCO	3918 tons	J. F. Anderson	Mon., May 25
†LUSITANIA	3876 tons	H. E. Inskip	Mon., June 8
OROYA	6184 tons	F. E. Lavington	Mon., June 22
ORIZABA	6184 tons	G. F. Dixon	Mon., July 6
ORIENT	5365 tons	E. G. Darby	Mon., July 20

And fortnightly thereafter.
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney 12 noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Carthage	5013	M. de Horne	June 1	June 6	June 10
Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	June 15	June 20	June 24
Massilia	4189	C. R. Edwards	June 29	July 4	July 8
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	July 13	July 18	July 22
Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	July 27	Aug. 1	Aug. 5
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	Aug. 10	Aug. 15	Aug. 19

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Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide Semaphore
		1891.	1891.	1891.
Hohenzollern	A. Von Cöllen	June 17	June 20	June 23
Hohenstaufen	W. Schmidder	July 15	July 18	July 20
Bamberg	H. Englebart	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 17

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will be despatched from the Company's Wharf on SATURDAY, 30th MAY.

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney at 4 p.m.	Arrive at San F'cisco.
Monowai	3500	M. Carey	June 15	July 9
Alameda	3000	H. G. Morse	July 13	August 6
Mariposa	3000	H. M. Hayward	August 10	Sept. 3

Each steamer carries a duly-qualified surgeon.
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The magnificent new steamship
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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 1 p.m.,
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No cargo received after 11 a.m.
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OCEANIEN	A. Poydenot	May 25	May 30
POLYNESIEN	L. Boulard	June 27	June 30
YARRA		July 25	July 30
AUSTRALIEN	G. Didier	August 27	August 30
OCEANIEN	A. Poydenot	Sept. 25	Sept. 30

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WEATHER PERMITTING.

Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Tues., Friday, 11 p.m.
Wollongong, Kiama, Thursday, 11 p.m.
Ulladulla, passengers and cargo, Wednesday, noon.
Ulladulla, Clyde, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m. Cargo 8 a.m.
MORUYA, CARGO ONLY, Friday, 8 a.m. PASSENGERS VIA BATEMAN'S BAY, Friday, 9 a.m.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Wed., Sat., noon.
Tathra, PASSENGERS ONLY, Wed., Sat., noon.
PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS, Wed., Sat., noon.

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THIS (FRIDAY) NIGHT, passengers and cargo, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE; SUNDAY NIGHT, at 11, the SYDNEY. Paterson cargo received This Day. Note.—The NEWCASTLE returns from Newcastle TO-MORROW (Saturday) NIGHT, at 11.30. Fares, including sleeping accommodation: Saloon, 7s; return 10s 6d (available for two months). Deck Cabin Berths, 2s extra each way. Steerage, 4s each way. Offices: York-street (next Opera House), and Lime-street.
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F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

STEAM TO PORT STEPHENS.—The steamer ADMIRAL will receive cargo at the Fresh Food and Ice Company's Wharf, Harbour-street, up till 3 p.m. TO-DAY, Friday, for Nelson's Bay and Port Stephens district. All freights payable in Sydney. T. CRAIG, Agent, Arbitration-street, Circular Quay.

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ADELAIDE (via MELBOURNE)—
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), To-morrow, 1 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, 26th, 4 p.m.
ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA (from Melbourne)—
Steamer (Huddart, Parker's), early
Albany (Adelaide Co.'s), May 28.
BRISBANE and QUEENSLAND PORTS—
Fitzroy (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.
Warrego (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow, noon
Aramac (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, 27th, 4 p.m.
Eurimbla (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Friday, 29th, 5 p.m.
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), May 30, 1 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, June 13, 1 p.m.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
*Fitzroy (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.
*Warrego (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow, noon
Konoowarra (Howard Smith's), May 26, 4 p.m.
(*Passengers and Cargo for Maryborough change at Brisbane.)
BRISBANE AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS TO THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, and BURKETOWN—
Warrego (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow, at noon
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), Saturday, 30th, 1 p.m.
Cintra (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Saturday, June 6, noon
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, June 13, 1 p.m.
EDEN, PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS—
Gonah (Tasmanian Co.'s), This Day, at noon
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), Saturday, 23rd, at noon
GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER—
Kallatina (C. R. and M. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow Night, at 9
HOBART Direct—
Wendouree (Huddart, Parker's), Friday, June 5th, 4 p.m.
HOBART, via EDEN (office T. and W. Willis, 22 Bridge-street)—
Gonah (Tasmanian Co.'s), This Day, at noon.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Coogee at Melbourne)—
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, at 5 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER—
Electra (C. R. and M. R. S. N. Co.'s), This Afternoon, at 3.
MELBOURNE—
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 5 p.m.
Buninyong (Howard Smith's), Saturday, 23rd, at noon
Maranoa (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), To-morrow, noon.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), To-morrow, 1 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, 26th, 4 p.m.
Arawatta (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Tuesday, 26th, 5 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND—
Talune (Union Co.'s), for Wellington, This Day, 1 p.m.
Te Anau (Union Co.'s), for Auckland, This Day, 5 p.m.
Waihora (Union Co.'s), for Wellington, about June 4th
NOUMEA, NEW HEBRIDES, SUVA, and LEVUKA—
Birksgate (A. U. S. N. Co.'s), Wednesday, 27th, 5 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER—
Steamer (C. R. and M. R. Co.'s), early.
SHOALHAVEN PORTS—
Brinawarr (Huddart, Parker's), for Berry only, Monday and Thursday, at 9 p.m.
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leave Market Wharf, foot of Market-street (if practicable) as follows:—
GRAFTON, Clarence River—S.S. BURRAWONG, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9. S.S. AUSTRALIAN, THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9.
MANNING RIVER—S.S. FERNMOUNT, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m. (if arrived).
PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
BELLINGER RIVER, via PORT MACQUARIE—S.S. WELLINGTON, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER DISTRICT—S.S. FERNMOUNT, EARLY.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
Albion Stores,
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CLARENCE, RICHMOND, AND MACLEAY RIVERS S. N. COMPANY, Limited. Line of STEAMERS leave Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street North, near Margaret-street, for—
CLARENCE RIVER: S.S. KALLATINA, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
RICHMOND RIVER: Steamer early.
MACLEAY RIVER: S.S. ELECTRA, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.
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STEAM to TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY.—The regular Steamship TWEED leaves TUESDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m. Superior passenger accommodation.
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GOSFORD AND BRISBANE WATER. A STEAMER leaves Victoria Wharf, MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 9 a.m. Fares:—Single, 2s 6d; return, 4s. B. B. NICOLL.

S.S. MEEINDERRY, Saturday, at 1 p.m., for Bateman's Bay and Bermagui, passengers and cargo; Moruya and Tathra, passengers only. Now receiving cargo Patent Slip Wharf. P. MYLOTT, Agent.

FOR SHELLHARBOUR and Gerringong.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH leaves Caledonian Wharf THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 9. No cargo received after 5. All freights payable in Sydney. JOHN AUBIN, Agent.

STEAM to Richmond River.—S. S. Oakland, early. Cargo always received at Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET FOR
HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, COCKATOO, LONGNOSE—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.
VILLA MARIA—Same as Hunter's Hill, except 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE—7, 8.10, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15.
FIVE DOCK, BURWOOD, CORREY'S—7, 9.30, 12, 1 (Sat., 12.15, 1.15), 5.15 (5.15 via Mortlake), (Tues., Thurs., 11.15)
MORTLAKE, &c.—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15 (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15).
RYDE—7, 8.10, 9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 7 (Tues., Thur., 10.15), (Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 11.15).
PARRAMATTA, &c.—9, 10*, 11, 1 (Sat., 1.15), 2*, 3, 5.15 p.m.
*These trips are from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, only.

PARRAMATTA RIVER EXCURSIONS.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

CHEAP and ENJOYABLE TRIPS.

Steamers leave King-street Wharf for
HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE, COCKATOO, LONGNOSE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.
VILLA MARIA—Same as Hunter's Hill, except 7 p.m.
GLADESVILLE, CHISWICK, CABARITA (Correy's Gardens)—7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15.
FIVE DOCK, BURWOOD, 7, 9, 12, 1, 5.15.
CORREY'S GARDENS—Special direct steamers, 10.30, 21.30, 12.30; ordinary steamers, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, &c.
MORTLAKE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15.
RYDE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15.
PARRAMATTA, ERMINGTON, NEWINGTON—9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2, 3, 5.15.

NOTICE.
Steamers also leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for all wharves except Five Dock and Burwood.

Returning from
PARRAMATTA PARK—7, 9, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7.
PARRAMATTA TRAM WHARF—7.15, 9.15, 11.15, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 7.15.
NEWINGTON and DUNDAS—5 minutes Ermington, 10 minutes after leaving Tram Wharf.
RYDE—7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 11.40, 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 7.40, 8.10.
MORTLAKE, TENNYSON—7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 11.50, 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 8.20.
FIVE DOCK, BURWOOD—7.40, 8.10, 10.40, 1.40, 2.40, 6.15.
CORREY'S WHARF—7.50, 8.20, 10.50, 1.50, 2.50. (Specials between 5.15, and 6 p.m.)
CABARITA—7.50, 8.25, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50, 11.50, 12.50, 1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 8.25.
GLADESVILLE, &c.—8, 8.30, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8.30.
VILLA MARIA—7.5, 8.5, 8.35, 9.5, 10.5, 11.5, 12.5, 1.5, 2.5, 3.5, 4.5, 5.5, 6.5, 7.5, 9.5, 10.5.
HUNTER'S HILL, DRUMMOYNE—6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 10.15.
COCKATOO, LONGNOSE—6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9, 9.25, 10.25, 11.25, 12.25, 1.25, 2.25, 3.25, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 9, 9.25, 10.20.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMER FERRY.
HOURLY FROM LIME-STREET WHARF TO NOON, QUARTER-PAST HOUR AFTERNOON.
Cargo Boat daily from Lime-street Wharf at 1 p.m.

CLONTARF.—A TRIP ROUND the HARBOUR and HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, landing at Clontarf.—S.S. LEVERET leaves No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, every afternoon at 2.45; Clontarf, 4.45. Return fare, 1s.

FOR WAGONGA, TILBA TILBA, PUNKALLA, and BODALLA.—S.S. TRIDENT leaves Caledonian Wharf FRIDAY, at noon. Now receiving cargo.
FISHBURN and CO.

FOR NOUMEA DIRECT, taking Explosives.

The Barque BELLE ISLE will sail about TUESDAY NEXT.
For all particulars apply
J. C. ELLIS,
247 George-street.

S.S. BUNGAREE, from LONDON.
All CLAIMS and Accounts against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon THIS DAY.
ALFRED LAMB and CO.,
Agents.

BOATS, first-class, for HIRE at Vipond's Sheds, Robinson's Baths, Domain.

WANTED, Half-decked Sailing BOAT, 20ft. to 24ft. Price and part'lars O. J., Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, two VESSELS, regular employment. Francis Guy, timber merchant, Pyrmont.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.

PASSENGERS TO ENGLAND, via the Continent, and Others, are invited to inspect our IMMENSE STOCK of PORTMANTEAUS, TRUNKS, and BAGS, and OTHER TRAVELLING REQUISITES.
JOHN BRUSH, SON, and CO.,
Manufacturers and Importers of Every Description of SADDLERY and HARNESS, &c.,
opposite Royal Hotel, Sydney.

LLOYD'S Estate, Marrickville.—34 Lots for Sale, 3 p.m. To-morrow; £2 deposit. Watkin and Watkin.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 3698.
Re THOMAS MAHER, of Liverpool-road, Ashfield, Contractor.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 10th day of June, 1891, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 8th day of June, 1891.
FREDERIC H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 3650.
Re JAMES THOS. KERSHAW, of Stanmore-road, near Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 8th day of June, 1891, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of June, 1891.
FREDERIC H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 3631.
Re WILLIAM NEWELL, of Bellview-street, Glebe, Produce Merchant.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 8th day of June, 1891, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of June, 1891.
FREDERIC H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 3636.
Re JOHN MANSON, of 21 George-street West, Restaurant-keeper.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 8th day of June, 1891, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of June, 1891.
FREDERIC H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 3648.
Re SAMUEL JOSEPH COPPINS, of Long-street, off Liverpool-road, Labourer.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 8th day of June, 1891, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of June, 1891.
FREDERIC H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 3620.
Re GEORGE WILLIAMS, of Cowper-street, Waverley.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 8th day of June, 1891, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of June, 1891.
FREDERIC H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 3624.
Re ROBERT KELSO, of Bonnyrigg, Labourer.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 8th day of June, 1891, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of June, 1891.
FREDERIC H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris,
Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.—No. 3634.
Re MAURICE O'SULLIVAN, of Rosser-street, Balmain, Contractor.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 8th day of June, 1891, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 5th day of June, 1891.
FREDERIC H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of GEORGE RANKIN, late of Bombowlie, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of the Administrators have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Court, Sydney, and all parties having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are required to come in before me, at my office, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney aforesaid, on or before the 17th day of June next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said accounts, and, if they shall see fit, object thereto; and in the event of no objection being taken within the time above mentioned, then the same will be proceeded to be inquired into and disposed of in due course of law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Administrators.
Dated this 21st day of May, A.D. 1891.
R. C. MONDAY,
Deputy Registrar.
STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN,
Proctors for Administrators,
O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Administration.
In the Will and Codicil of JESSE IRELAND, late of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Grocer and Produce Merchant, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the further Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the tenth day of June Next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And NOTICE is hereby also given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this twentieth day of May, A.D., 1891.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.
H. J. BROWN, Proctor for Executors, Newcastle, by Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, his Agents, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of GEORGE GRAHAM, late of Surry Hills, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Builders' Foreman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the executors have this day been filed in the office of the Supreme Court, Sydney, and all parties having any claims on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are required to come in before me at my office, Supreme Court House, King-street, Sydney, on or before the ninth day of June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the said accounts, and if they shall see fit object thereto, and in the event of no objection being taken within the time above mentioned then the same will be proceeded to be inquired into and disposed of in due course of law.
Dated this twentieth day of May, A.D. 1891.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.),
Deputy Registrar.
Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, Proctors for Executors, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of MARY YOUNG, late of Budgeon, near Coonamble, in the colony of New South Wales, Wife of William Ralph Young, deceased intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM RALPH YOUNG, the Widower of the said deceased.
FRANK MURPHY,
Proctor,
Warren.
By his Agents, Ferguson and Broad, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of WILLIAM HUNTER, late of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES TILLY, the Son-in-law of the said deceased during the minority of the next of kin of the said deceased. Dated this 21st day of May, A.D., 1891.
H. J. BROWN, Proctor for said Administrator, Newcastle, by Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, his Agents, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of ISAAC TESTER, late of Botany-road, Waterloo, in the colony of New South Wales, Landowner.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ISAAC TESTER and CHARLES TESTER, of Botany-road aforesaid, the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this twenty-first day of May, 1891.
W. W. BILLYARD, ANDREWS, and MOSELEY, Proctors for the Executors, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of HANNAH RULE (formerly Hannah Orton, of Young, in the colony of New South Wales, spinster, but late of Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria the wife of Johnson Richard Rule, of Sandhurst aforesaid, miner, also deceased), deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE WEST RULE, of Young, in the colony of New South Wales, spinster, the eldest daughter and one of the next-of-kin of the said deceased.
GORDON AND MORIARTY,
Proctors for the Administratrix, Young.
By their Agents—
Cape, Kent, and Gaden, Proctors, Sydney.

SEVENTY-EIGHT Pounds, due July, '92, what cash offer for? Address Box 758, G.P.O.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of HENRY GEORGE LONDON, late of Wallabadah, near Quirindi, in the colony of New South Wales, Farm Labourer, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration durante minore aetate of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALBERT LONDON, of Kurrajong, Farmer, Uncle of the said deceased.
WM. WALKER, Proctor for the Applicant, Fitzgerald-street, Windsor. By his Agent—Frederick William Walker, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of DUNCAN GILLIES, late of Mayfield, Waratah, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, Deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER DUNCAN GILLIES, JANE GRAHAM (wife of HUGH GRAHAM), and MARY ELIZABETH ALLEN (wife of JOHN ROBERT ALLEN), with the consent of their said husbands, the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this 21st day of May, A.D. 1891.
H. J. BROWN, Proctor for the said Executors, Newcastle.
By Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, his Agents,
49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will and Goods of JOHN O'DONNELL, late of Hunter's Hill, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, Deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, with the Will annexed, may be granted to MARGARET O'DONNELL, of Hunter's Hill aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased. Dated this 21st day of May, A.D. 1891. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Proctors for the said Administratrix, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Equity.
In the matter of the Companies Act and of the AUSTRALIAN CO-OPERATIVE TRADING and BAKING COMPANY, Limited.
THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the twenty-eighth day of May, 1891, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to JAMES RICHARD FORD, of 80½ King-street, Sydney, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Master's Office in Chancery-square at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. THURSDAY, the fourth day of June, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Master's Office, has been appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1891.
H. F. BARTON, Master in Equity.
Williams and Saunders,
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator,
39 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of EDWARD CLARKE, late of George's Hall, Liverpool, near Sydney, in the colony aforesaid, Farmer, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA CLARKE, widow of the said deceased, the executrix named in the said Will.
ALEXANDER JOHN CORMACK,
Proctor for the said Executrix,
268 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, MICHAEL JAMES GILCREEST, of Forbes, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Mr. Edward Benedict Whelan, of Forbes, aforesaid, an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court, intend to apply, on the last day of the present Term, to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court.
Dated this 20th day of May A.D., 1891.
MICHAEL J. GILCREEST.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of JAMES WILSON, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Pastoral Agent, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made, after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDITH MARY REED WILSON, the sole Executrix in the said will named.
Dated this 21st day of May, A.D. 1891.
STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN,
Proctors for Executrix,
O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of JOHN WILLIAM HENRY BENT, formerly of the City of Exeter, but late of Heavitree, in the county of Devon, in England, gentleman, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in England in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court.
NORTON, SMITH, WESTGARTH, AND CO.,
Proctors,
2 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of MICHAEL GLEESON, late of Islington, near Newcastle, in the Colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS GLEESON, a son of the said deceased. Dated this 21st day of May, A.D. 1891. H. J. BROWN, Proctor for said Administrator, Newcastle, by Ellis, Makinson, and Plunkett, his Agents, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the next ensuing session thereof for leave to bring in a Bill the general objects of which are as follows:— 1. To enable the Cumberland Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, in addition to the powers contained in its Memorandum of Association, to conduct and carry on business as a Bank of Discount and Deposit, to make loans on any security, personal or otherwise, to borrow or raise money on the uncalled capital or property of the said Company, or by the issue of debentures or otherwise. 2. To authorise the said Company to perform the duties of general financial agents, and to act as agents in the management of properties, estates, and business, and other mercantile matters. 3. To authorise the said Company to guarantee the payment of moneys then due or to accrue due upon any account whatsoever. 4. To authorise and direct that the capital of the said Company shall be divided into 100,000 Shares, with a limited liability of £1 each, and that the present shares be recalled, and that five £1 Shares be issued in the place of each share so recalled. 5. To empower the said Company to increase its capital to £500,000, and to issue preferential shares. 6. To empower the said Company to alter its Memorandum of Association to accord with the objects of the said Bill, and to direct that the costs of and incidental to the said Bill shall be paid by the said Company, and to make such further enactments as to the said Parliament shall seem meet. The private interests which will probably be effected by the Bill are such as appear from the above general statement.
Dated this thirtieth day of April, 1891.
JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL,
Solicitor for the Bill,
81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Re HENRY PAYTEN, of Market-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Bankrupt. Ex parte the Bankrupt. To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—TAKE NOTICE, that I, Henry Payten, intend to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the tenth day of June next, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me, under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria, No. 19. Dated this twenty-first day of May, 1891. LEWIS LEVY, Solicitor for the Applicant, 47 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

RE CLARK DUNN, Deceased.
Messrs. CHAPMAN, FITZGERALD, and TRIPP, Solicitors, 12 Brandon-street, Wellington, New Zealand, will be glad to receive information of the whereabouts, and if dead of the death, of JAMES DUNN and MARGARET DUNN, the children of William Dunn, deceased, of Newburgh, in the county of Fife, Scotland. Both James Dunn and Margaret Dunn were last heard of at Ballarat, in Victoria.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF E. and C. COSTELLO, Bootsellers, King-street Arcade.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Assets in above Estate, and will be received up to noon on FRIDAY, 22nd instant.

LOT 1.
Stock-in-Trade, Boots and Shoes £343 6 5
Fittings, including Safe 110 0 0

LOT 2.
Book Debts, good £453 6 5
Usual 10 per cent. conditions. £198 5 0
The Trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
Stock sheets may be seen at offices of Enoch Taylor and Co.
ALFRED LEE,
H. F. BISHOP } Co-Trustees.
C.o. ENOCH TAYLOR and CO., 22 York-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of G. T. G. PARSONS, Tumut.
A First DIVIDEND, at the rate of two shillings and twopence (2s 2d) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at our chambers.
Promissory notes must be produced.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Trade Assignees,
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 21st May, 1891.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—I stock everything in connection with the trade, from a Fifty Guinea Chair to a Cake of Victory Shaving Soap. Everything you require can be obtained at AUSTRALIA'S CENTRAL BARBERS' SUPPLY DEPOT.
MICK SIMMONS, Haymarket.
Cash or time payments. Any article forwarded to the trade on receipt of remittance.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.
A Reward of £100 will be given by the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (in addition to the Reward of £50 already offered by the Sydney banks) for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who executed the Forgeries, recently issued, of its £1 Notes.
T. A. DIBBS,
General Manager.
Sydney, April 8, 1891.

WM. EZOLD, Imp. p. r. Denison-st., Waverley, piano tuning and repairing a speciality.

A. FUSEDALE, Tailor, 89 King-street, near George-street, late Cutter to R. Burgis, Pitt-street.

WILL the Person who took the Parcel of Music from Cook's River 'bus on Wednesday last please return it to J. ROBERTS, 198 King-street, Newtown.

SIR JOHN ROBERTSON NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND.

The Committee appointed at the Public Meeting held at the Town Hall, Sydney, on the 14th instant, in carrying out the resolution passed at that meeting,—
"That with a view of affording the whole colony an opportunity of giving tangible expression to feelings of admiration and respect for the departed patriot, a Fund be forthwith opened, to be called 'THE SIR JOHN ROBERTSON NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND'"—
invite the co-operation of the numerous members of the community who are in sympathy with this movement.
It is the desire of the Committee that the amount of the fund raised should be worthy of the statesman whose memory it is sought to perpetuate; but while desiring large subscriptions, they also seek to collect even the smallest amounts, to secure participation in the movement of a large proportion of the population of the colony.

Subscriptions should be forwarded to the undersigned at the Town Hall, Sydney; and the Committee would be pleased to hear from those willing to receive subscription lists and to organise branch committees in the various centres of population.
J. F. BURNS
J. P. GARVAN } Hon. Treasurers.
J. H. WANT
A. J. RILEY
G. C. K. WALDRON } Hon. Secretaries.
Town Hall, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney at its next session for leave to introduce an ordinance to authorise the SALE of certain CHURCH LANDS in Brunswick-avenue and Vernon-street, Strathfield, and to provide for the application of the proceeds thereof.
H. J. ROSE,
Incumbent of St. Anne's,
Strathfield.
HORACE ALLARD
JOHN DOCKER } Churchwardens.
Dated this 21st day of April, 1891.

EARL OF HOPETOUN GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Share Register of the above Company will be CLOSED from Friday, 22nd May, until Friday, 29th May, both days inclusive, to determine the list of shareholders entitled to shares in the Earl of Hopetoun South Gold-mining Company (to be registered).
By order of the Board.
ALFRED MELLOR, Secretary.
Prell's-buildings, corner Collins and Queen streets, Melbourne.

BAKER'S CREEK NORTH GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

CLOSING OF TRANSFER BOOKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 27th instant to determine the list of shareholders entitled to apply for shares in the new company. Unregistered holders of shares should therefore send in their scrip for transfer not later than the 23rd instant.
By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.
29 O'Connell-street,
Sydney, 21st May, 1891.

ALL CLAIMS against the Estate of the late JOHN BROS are requested to be sent in before May 27, 1891, to
C. A. BROS, 17 Loftus-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
ALL ACCOUNTS outstanding against the above Company must be rendered in duplicate at once to the undersigned.
T. and W. WILLIS,
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Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1874.
Capital authorised, £500,000, in 100,000 shares of £5 each.

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The Company is prepared to make advances upon all classes of mercantile or other approved securities for a fixed term, or repayable by instalments.
Interest allowed on Deposits:
12 months, 8 per cent.
6 months, 7 per cent.
3 months, 6 per cent.
A. MILLER, General Manager.

SYDNEY BANKING COMPANY.
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E. W. FOXALL,
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LOANS ON MORTGAGE of FREEHOLD or LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES are granted payable at the end of a fixed term of years, or redeemable by instalments, including principal and interest under the Society's Table F.
Advances are also made on the Security of MUNICIPAL RATES.
Forms of application and tables of repayment obtainable at the Head Offices of the Society, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney, or at any of the District Offices.
By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE,
General Manager.

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MONEY to Lend, city or sub., sec., lowest rates. Dowling and Dowling, solicitors, 29 O'Connell-street.

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Meetings.

MEETING OF ELECTORS, MANLY.
Mr. J. F. CULLEN will address the Electors of MANLY in the AQUARIUM HALL THIS (Friday) EVENING, May 22nd, dealing with the local questions of QUARANTINE and OVERLAND COMMUNICATION, and giving his views on the Governor's Speech, with special reference to the LABOUR QUESTION, FISCAL REFORM, and AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION.

Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by the Mayor.

FREETRADE and LIBERAL ASSOCIATION, REDFERN BRANCH. MEETING TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' Hall, Botany-st. Business: Consideration of important matter in connection with coming election.

MEDICAL SECTION, ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Monthly MEETING of the above SECTION will be held at the Society's House, 5 Elizabeth-street North, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8.15 o'clock.

Business:
Dr. James Graham—Exhibit of a series of hydatids of the brain, with remarks.
Professor Anderson Stuart—A brief account of the histology and development of tubercle, illustrated.
WALTER HULL, M.D.
J. F. M'ALLISTER, M.B. } Hon. Secs.

BOROUGH OF MARRICKVILLE.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, Illawarra-road, on TUESDAY EVENING, 26th instant, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of erecting a plant to light the streets and dwellings in the borough with the electric light.
JOSEPH GRAHAM,
Mayor.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
20th May, 1891.

MASONIC.—Lodge Victoria, No. 113, Regular Meet'g To-night, 7.30, Masonic Hall. J. W. Holliman.

SOUTH SYDNEY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.
The adjourned Annual MEETING will be held in the large Hall, Rainford's Cambridge Club Hotel, Oxford-street, TO-NIGHT, 22nd May, at 8.
Messrs. James Martin, M.P., B. R. Wise, C. Danahey, and others will address the meeting. The Liberal electors of South Sydney and friends are invited to attend and hear the above gentlemen on the new Platform of the Association.
Please walk through the passage to rear of hotel.
A. J. WELLESLEY DRAYTON, Hon. Sec.

THE CENTENNIAL FUND.—The Third Annual MEETING will be held in the Chapter House THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, May 22, 1891, at 8 o'clock. The Most Reverend the Primate will preside. The Hon. S. A. Stephen, M.L.C., Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, Rev. A. Yarnold, and others will address the meeting.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Eleventh Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held on THURSDAY, June 4th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

Business:
To receive report and balance-sheet, to declare a dividend, to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
W. J. DOUGLAS,
Manager.

TOM'S LEWIS PONDS GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY.
A MEETING of all persons interested in Tom's Lewis Ponds Gold and Silver Mining Company will be held at Aaron's Exchange Hotel, on TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 2 p.m., to consider the present position of the Company and its administration. BYRON BALY, GEO. MORGAN, J. C. SMITH, 91 Pitt-street.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE WHITE LEAD PROPRIETARY COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE OF EIGHTH CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the eighth) of Threepence per Share on the capital of the above Company was declared by the Directors on the 12th day of May, 1891, and is due and payable at this Office on or before the 10th day of JUNE, 1891.
Country shareholders are requested to remit by cheque or P.O.O. and add exchange to their cheques.
Dated at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 19th day of May, 1891.
By order of the Board.
THOS. ROLLASON, Manager.
N.B.—In remitting, shareholders are requested to set out the consecutive numbers of the shares they hold and state name of shareholder on scrip certificate, or enclose same for endorsement.

THE ROUND HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Liability.
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
NOTICE is hereby given that on or before the 19th day of JUNE, 1891, all SHARES in the above Company on which the ninth Call of a Shilling per Share, which was due on the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 1890, still remains unpaid, will be absolutely forfeited and SOLD for the benefit of the Company, in accordance with clause 30 of the Articles of Association.
Dated at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 18th day of May, 1891.
By order of the Board.
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

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Scotch Homespun Tweeds for Sac Suits, at £3 3s.

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Figured Worsted Suitings, heavy texture, dark in colour, for WALKING SUITS, at £5 5s. Well Cut.

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The new Barathea Suiting, specially imported by us only, suitable for city men for sac suits at £4, well cut.

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Our patterns this season for Sac Suits in the dark shades of Diagonal Cloth range from £3 3s, fit guaranteed.

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Over 3000 patterns of Striped West of England Tweeds to select from for trousers to order, at 21s, well cut.

FOR WINTER WEAR.
The new Dark Suitings for this season's wear will be a most comfortable tweed to wear for sac suits to order at 75s.

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We are showing some nice trouserings made in New Zealand from the choicest designs at 22s 6d, well cut.

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CONSULT Mr. PARKES, Medical Herbalist, at his residence, Naremburn, North Shore, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ELOCUTION, Dramatic Art.—Ms.L.A., Barristers, Clergymen, &c., thoroughly coached. FRED. B. NORTON, 7 Victoria Arcade, Castlereagh-st., third floor (take elevator). Reg. Cablegram address, Vigilant, Sydney.

MR. BURTON, of Jones, Burton, and Co.,—Please send address to Perdriau, West, and Co., Balmain.

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MRS. MONTAGUE, late 163 Dowling-street, removed 93 Surry-street, off Victoria-street.

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LOST, Fox-Terrier SLUT. Reward, Dr. Brownless, 285 Elizabeth-street.

LOST, last week, Rock Terrier SLUT, lame hind leg. Handsome reward. 44 Johnston-st., Annandale.

LOST, BOOK, con. certificate and tests, between Castlereagh and Princes sts. Reward. Counter, Herald.

LOST, small Gold BROOCH, between Mosman's Bay and Pad'ton. Reward. Chowder Bay Office, Cir. Qy.

LOST, from 173 Phillip-street, Pug DOG. Finder bringing same will be handsomely rewarded.

LOST, BOOK, shorthand notes, no use except to owner; reward. Bulletin Office, Pitt-street.

LOST, between Mark Foy's and Crown-st., small Parcel. Kindly return to Dunbar Hotel, Walter-st., P.

LEFT in Smoking Carriage 5.57 p.m. train Sydney to Strathfield, Black BAG. Reward,
New South Wales Assurance Corporation,
28 Hunter-street.

LOST, between Stanmore and Redfern, 4.24 train, Black Leather PURSE, 3 notes, 2 sovereigns, half-sovereign; keep button hook; reward. J. CATTS, Harrington-street, Marrickville.

LOST, on Thursday evening, in railway tram or between King-street and Darlinghurst, a Gold BANGLE. Reward at
83 Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, last Sunday, an Amethyst BROOCH between Redfern Post-office and George-street West. Reward. Apply
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LOST, WEDNESDAY Evening, at QUONG TART'S ROOMS, GOLD HORSESHOE BROOCH, with DIAMONDS; reward. Ourimbah, 35 Elizabeth Bay-road.

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LLOYD'S Estate, Marrickville.—34 Lots for Sale, 3 p.m. To-morrow; £2 deposit. Watkin and Watkin.

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On MONDAY, 25th May, the CENTRAL BOOKING-OFFICE will be OPENED for despatch of business between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

GOODS will not be received at Redfern and Darling Harbour Sheds, but arrangements will be made to deliver perishables at Darling Harbour up to 10 a.m.

CHEAP EXCURSION—SYDNEY TO THE HAWKESBURY, 23rd and 25th MAY, 1891.

On the above dates an Excursion Train will leave Sydney at 9.2 a.m., and be due at Hawkesbury at 10.40 a.m.; leave Hawkesbury on the return journey at 4.35 p.m., and be due at Sydney at 6.35 p.m.

In connection with this train the S.S. GENERAL GORDON will take passengers for a most enjoyable trip of 20 miles up the Hawkesbury River and back.

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FIRST-CLASS, 5s 6d; SECOND-CLASS, 3s 6d.

The tickets for rail and river trip are issued solely for the convenience of passengers, and the liability of the Commissioners is limited exclusively to the railway journey.

Passengers from suburban stations may join the special train at Strathfield.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, MONDAY, 25th MAY, 1891.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations (except locally between stations on the suburban sections), commencing with the mail trains leaving terminal stations on Thursday, 21st May, and thereafter by all trains until Monday, 25th May, both days inclusive, available for return until Monday, 1st June, 1891.

Between stations on the Sydney suburban section and between stations on the Newcastle suburban section distant 14 miles and over similar tickets will be issued on Monday, 25th May, available for return up to Tuesday, 26th May, 1891.

Additional trains will be run on Monday, 25th May. Handbills and full particulars can be obtained from all stationmasters.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.

Cheap Excursion Tickets at 2d per mile 1st class return and 1½d per mile 2nd class return (minimum charge 5s 1st class and 2s 6d 2nd class) will be issued at Sydney and suburban stations on Monday, 25th May, by the trains leaving Sydney at 7.55 a.m. for Goulburn, 8.0 a.m. for Eskbank, 7.30 a.m. for West Maitland, and 7.35 a.m. for Kiama. These tickets will only be available for return by the following trains:—From the Southern line, by trains timed to leave Goulburn at 3.45 p.m. on Monday, 25th May, or 5.10 a.m. on Tuesday, 26th May; from the Western line, by trains timed to leave Eskbank at 3.15 p.m. and Katoomba at 6.35 p.m. Monday, 25th May, or by the 4.30 a.m. from Bathurst on Tuesday, 26th May; from the Northern line, by trains timed to leave West Maitland at 4.10 p.m. and Newcastle at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, 25th May; from the South Coast line, by trains timed to leave Kiama at 5 p.m. and Wollongong at 8.15 p.m. on Monday, 25th May, or by the 5.30 a.m. from Kiama on Tuesday, 26th May. The tickets issued by the tourist trains leaving Sydney on Saturday, 23rd May, will also be available for return by the above trains.

By order of the Commissioners,
DAVID KIRKCALDIE,
Chief Traffic Manager.

Sydney, 21st May, 1891.

Government Railways, New South Wales,
Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 21st May, 1891.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, until 12 o'clock noon on the dates mentioned.

TUESDAY, 26th MAY.
The Manufacture and Supply of 50 ORDINARY ROUGH BALLAST WAGGONS. Particulars Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Eveleigh.

The Erection and Completion of NEW STATION BUILDINGS at EVELEIGH, MACDONALDTOWN. Particulars Existing Lines Office, 54 Bridge-street, on and after the 16th May.

The ERECTION and COMPLETION of ADDITIONS and ALTERATIONS to PASSENGER STATION at WARATAH. Particulars Divisional Engineer's Office, Newcastle.

The Manufacture and Supply of 12 BOGIE REFRIGERATOR CARS. Particulars Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Eveleigh.

The PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF STATION-MASTER'S HOUSE at BURWOOD. Particulars Railway Estate Office, 57 Phillip-street.

MONDAY, 1st JUNE.
The Erection and Completion of LADIES' WAITING ROOM, CLOSETS, &c., at CORRIMAL, S. Coast line. Particulars Existing Lines Office, 54 Bridge-street, up to the 22nd May, and after that date at the Railway Station, Wollongong.

MONDAY, 8th JUNE.
The LEASING OF ONE OR MORE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND HAVING 60ft. FRONTAGES TO MAIN STREET, LITHGOW. Particulars at the office of the Railway Estate Agent, 57 Phillip-street, Sydney; and at the Railway Station, Eskbank.

EXTENSION OF AWNING, Repairs to Station Buildings, and Renovating, &c., Refreshment Room, &c., at MOUNT VICTORIA; PAINTING and KALSOMINING the Refreshment Room at WELLINGTON; CONSTRUCTION OF CHIMNEY, &c., Sinks, Drains, and Repairing and Re-Painting Refreshment Room, at NYNGAN.

MONDAY, 15th JUNE.
The Erection and Completion of NEW STATION BUILDING AT NEWTOWN, STANMORE, PETERSHAM, AND LEWISHAM. Particulars Existing Lines Office, 54 Bridge-street.

NOTE.—The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. For further particulars see Government Gazette, a copy of which is kept at every Post-office.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT TRAMWAYS.

RANDWICK RACES, 23rd and 25th May, 1891.

A SPECIAL TRAM, suitable for private parties and ladies, will leave Bridge-street for the Racecourse direct at 12.15 p.m., and arrive in time for the first race, and depart from Randwick after the finish of the last.

Passengers are requested to enter the cars from the Bridge-street platform.

Return tickets, 3s 6d each, can be obtained at the Ticket Office, Bridge-street.

SPECIAL FARE TO THE RANDWICK RACES.

On the above dates the fare by Special Trams (other than that above referred to) to the Randwick Racecourse, for the whole or any portion of the journey, will be One Shilling.

Special attention is drawn to the fact that the Ordinary Trams FROM Randwick will stop at the Racecourse platform up to 3.0 p.m., but not between 3.0 p.m. and 6.0 p.m. Trams from Sydney will NOT stop at this platform between the hours of 10.0 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

By order of the Commissioners.
JAMES ROBERTS.

Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
7th May, 1891.

AMENDED NOTICE.

CONVERSION OF £5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES, REDEEMABLE 1st JULY, 1891, and 1st JANUARY, 1892, INTO £3 10s PER CENT. INSCRIBED STOCK.

The Colonial Treasurer of New South Wales, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, under the provisions of the New South Wales Inscribed Stock Act of 1883 (46 Vict. No. 12) and the Loan Act of 1890 (54 Vict. No. 33) hereby invites holders of the 5 per cent. Debentures, issued under Acts 19 Vict. Nos. 38 and 40; 22 Vict. Nos. 5, 22, and 26; and 24 Vict. Nos. 24 and 26; to the amount of £200,500, redeemable on the 1st day of July, 1891; and also of the 5 per cent. Debentures, issued under Act 25 Vict. No. 19, to the amount of £1,782,300, redeemable on the 1st day of January, 1892, to bring in their Debentures for conversion, on the undermentioned terms, into New South Wales Government £3 10s per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1918 (March and September), which will rank pari passu with the existing Stock already inscribed in the books of the Bank of England.

DEBENTURES FOR £200,500, DUE 1st JULY, 1891.
Holders to surrender their Debentures on or before 1st June next, retaining the coupon due 1st July, 1891, which will be paid as usual; and to receive Scrip for £100 of three and a-half per cent. stock for each £100 in Debentures. The scrip will be inscribable at the Bank of England, on or after the 5th August (the first day on which the existing stock will be ex dividend). A Coupon for two months' interest on the Stock at three and a-half per cent. per annum (from 1st July to 31st August), payable 1st September, will be attached to the Scrip.

DEBENTURES FOR £1,782,300, DUE 1st JANUARY, 1892.
Holders to surrender their Debentures on or before 1st June next, together with the Coupon due 1st January, 1892; but retaining the Coupon due 1st July next, which will be paid as usual; and to receive scrip of £100 of three and a-half per cent. stock for each £100 in Debentures. The Scrip will be inscribable at the Bank of England, on or after 5th August. A Coupon for interest at five per cent. per annum from 1st July to 31st August, and at one and a-half per cent. per annum, from 1st September to 31st December, payable 1st January, 1892 (being, together with the interest accrued upon the stock, equivalent to five per cent. per annum up to the due date of the Debenture), will be attached to the Scrip.

Debentures surrendered at Sydney must be lodged with the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, the Treasury, on or before the 1st June next, for transmission to London, for inscription by the Bank of England, where the registers of the Colony's Inscribed Stock are kept. The necessary forms can be had upon application to the Treasury.

By the Imperial Act 40 and 41 Vic., cap. 59, the Revenues of the colony of New South Wales alone will be liable in respect of the Stock and the Dividends thereon, and the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, and the Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury will not be directly or indirectly liable or responsible for the payment of the Stock or of the Dividends thereon, or for any matter relating thereto.

W. M'MILLAN.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges Branch,
Sydney, 21st May, 1891.

TENDERS will be received up to 11 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 29th May, for One Set of Gearing for Tinonee Punt; also, Five Additional Sets (if required). Tenders to be addressed to the Roads Office, Sydney, where plan, &c., may be seen.

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Sole Lessees and Managers:
Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT.
Acting Manager ... H. J. MAGEE.
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HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
MONDAY.

ALL DAY.

See the CYCLORAMA and Listen to the SONGS of the Feathered Warblers after the Battle.

Special Military Ballads and Band on the Lawn.

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Programme commences 3 p.m. sharp.
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Full programme to-morrow's issue.

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GIGANTIC SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT.
12 Prominent Artists Specially Engaged 12
Full Band.
N.B.—In consequence of the length of programme, the concert will commence at 3.45 p.m. sharp.
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£2300 PRIZE MONEY.

On SATURDAY, 23rd instant, the First Race will be started at 1.15 o'clock p.m.

On MONDAY, 25th instant, the First Race will be started at 1 o'clock p.m.

FIRST DAY.
The Hurdle Race, The Royal Stakes, The Nursery Handicap, The First Steeplechase, The Turf Club Handicap.

SECOND DAY.
The Second Hurdle Race, The Corinthian Plate, The Birthday Cup, The Second Steeplechase, The Farewell Handicap.

Professional trainers can obtain tickets for extra boys on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, before 4 p.m.

Saddling Paddock tickets can be purchased at Myers and Son's, King-street, the Tramway Office, and at the Racecourse.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1891.
Entries close Friday, 29th instant.
PROGRAMME.
BYLONG HANDICAP, 20 sovs., 13.3, ½ mile 50 yards.
UNIQUE SELLING RACE, 30 sovs., all heights, three years old and upwards, welter w.f.a. and weight for inches, winner to be sold for 30 sovs., ½ mile 50 yards.
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HURDLE RACE, 25 sovs., 14.2, 1½ mile.
FLYING HANDICAP, 30 sovs., 14.2, 4 furlongs 50 yards.

Nomination fee, 1 sov.
Entries close at the Club's Office Friday, 29th instant, at 4 p.m.
Owners and trainers are reminded that all entries must be accompanied with the necessary fee.
E. G. FROOM,
Secretary.
Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

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PONY RACING and TROTTING.
EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT.
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The Final Rounds of May Handicap of 75 sovs., and Free Consolation Handicap,
will be run
Next TUESDAY NIGHT, May 26.

SPEEDWELL BICYCLE CLUB.
AUTUMN RACE MEETING,
at the
LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS, FOREST LODGE,
SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1891.
One Mile Bicycle Open Race (roadsters, minimum weight 40lb.)
One Mile Open Bicycle Handicap
Three Miles Open Bicycle Handicap
One Mile Safety Open Handicap (best and best machines)
Three Miles Safety Open Handicap (minimum, weight 40lb.)
One Mile Maiden Safety
120 Yards Flat Handicap
One Mile Flat Handicap.

Three PRIZES FOR EACH EVENT.
ENTRANCE FEES 2s 6d FOR EACH EVENT.
ENTRIES will be received at the Speedwell Bicycle Club-rooms, Beaumont-chambers, 88 King-street, up till 9 o'clock TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, May 23.
S. C. KATTIE, Hon. Sec.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 21st May, 1891.
REFERRING to the Regulations of the 16th May, 1887, and the 12th March, 1888, it is hereby notified for general information that the Steamers GOSFORD and ADMIRAL have been duly authorised by the Marine Board to follow the Boat Races to take place on the Parramatta River, under the auspices of the New South Wales Rowing Association, on SATURDAY next, the 23rd instant.
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, R.N.,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REGATTA,
N. S. W. ROWING ASSOCIATION,
PARRAMATTA RIVER,
SATURDAY NEXT 23rd MAY, 1891.

LORD and LADY JERSEY and SUITE
WILL BE PRESENT.

RACES IN EIGHTS, FOURS, and OUTRIGGERS.

Steamers leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2 p.m. sharp.
TICKETS—Umpire's boat, 5s; second boat, 2s 6d; ladies, 1s 6d on either boat.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—S.S. Gosford, on Saturday night. See Saturday's papers. T. Lee.

UNIVERSITY Musical Society.—Full Chorus and Orchestral Practice TO-NIGHT, Friday, 7.30; final Rehearsal next Tuesday.
RUDOLPH BOHRSMAN, Hon. Sec.

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SIBERIA. The Evening News says: "The piece abounds in situations. Everything is done in irreproachable style."

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SIBERIA. The Star says: "The scenery, as is always the case at this theatre, was magnificent, and the stage mechanism most bewildering."

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FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 22, 1891.

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Lecturer:
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DANCING.—Private CLASS for Ladies. Mrs. C. Read, Assembly Rooms, William-street.

HOW to Dance.—See Mrs. C. Read's Australian Ballroom Guide, 1s 6d. 71 Wm.-st., and stationers.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, N. S. W.
MOORE PARK, SYDNEY,
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GRAND INTERCOLONIAL SHEEP SHOW
TRIAL OF SHEEP DOGS, £30 IN PRIZES,
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ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, 22nd June, 1891.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary,
Tattersall's-buildings,
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DAY'S EXHIBITION on SHOW GROUND,
25th MAY.
14 attractive events.
J. A. BEATSON, Sec.

CARRINGTON ATHLETIC GROUNDS.
TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT TO-NIGHT.
The NURSERY HANDICAP will be run through To-night, 100 acceptors. First heat at 8, final 9.45.

Nominations for the next 75 Yards NURSERY will CLOSE TO-NIGHT, and the starts for the Professional Handicap, to be run next WEDNESDAY NIGHT, will be in To-morrow's papers.
E. GEE, Secretary.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
FINAL MATCH OF THE SEASON.
REID CUP 11 v. SCHACHTEL CUP 15.
NEXT MONDAY, the 25th MAY.
Gates opened at 10 a.m. Play starts 10.15 a.m.
ADMISSION to the Ground, 6d. Grand Stand, 6d extra.
LUNCHEON in the Members' Pavilion, 1.30 p.m.
Members must produce their tickets at the Gates.
By order of the Trustees.
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Secretary A. C. Ground.

FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL. FOOTBALL.
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUNDS,
MOORE PARK,
SATURDAY, SATURDAY, SATURDAY,
May 23rd.
UNIVERSITY A v. ROSEDALE.
SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. EUROTAH 2nd.
FORT-STREET COLLEGE v. GROSVENOR.
Admission, 6d. Admission, 6d.
Vehicles admitted.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
MONDAY, MAY 25.
Popular
EXCURSIONS
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HAWKESBURY RIVER and NEWPORT.
The Last Trips of the Season
From Hunter River New S. N. Company's Wharf,
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The magnificent paddle-wheel passenger steamer
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will (weather permitting) leave at 10 a.m. sharp for
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Excursionists will have the opportunity of viewing the grand scenery of the Hawkesbury River and the famous Railway Bridge, and will be landed at Peat's Ferry for about four hours.
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BROKEN BAY and NEWPORT,
landing excursionists at the Newport Hotel Wharf for about four hours.
The Fourth Regiment and Coldstream Bands engaged.
Luncheon and Refreshments on board at moderate rates.
Excursionists will be landed in Sydney on return about 6 p.m.
Return Fare, 3s; children half-price. By either steamer.
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CHILDREN IN ARMS NOT ADMITTED.
Admission—Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 1s. Box Office at the Theatre open daily from 10 till 5. Tickets for all parts at Jackson's Hotel.
Business Manager } for { W. H. Seagrave
Assistant Stage Manager } Bland Holt { H. Norman.

THEATRE ROYAL.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2,
return of the famous
ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY,
after an unprecedented season of 37 weeks in Melbourne, when will be given for the first time in Sydney GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S latest work
THE GONDOLIERS.
Box plan open on Wednesday 27th instant.

PROFESSIONAL PIANIST REQUIRED, lady or gentleman, also SOPRANO, to travel; six months engagement. Meet principals to-day, 11 a.m., at MEDCALFE'S Musical Agency, 35 Hunter-street.

REDFERN PALACE SKATING RINK.
OPEN DAILY. Admission 1s.

TO-NIGHT, Fashionable Night.

Gentlemen, 2s; Ladies, 1s.
MONDAY, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
MAY 25.

EXCURSION TO MANLY BEACH,
the FAVOURITE RESORT
for
FAMILY PICNICS.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS
at the
CAMERA OBSCURA.

SMART'S MUSEUM.

MARINE PARADE,
one of the most beautiful promenades in the colony.

Saloon Steamers
BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, and NARRABEEN,
from No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay, 7.15, 9 a.m.; from Manly, 7.15, 8.10 a.m.,
and at short intervals throughout the day.

The following LATE TRIPS will be run:—
From Sydney, 6, 7.30, 9, 11.15
From Manly, 7, 8, 10.

Fare: Return Ticket, 1s; Children, 6d.
PORT JACKSON S.S. CO., Limited,
No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,
SUNDAY, MAY 24th,
and
PUBLIC HOLIDAY, MONDAY, MAY 25th.

Grand Popular Ocean and River
EXCURSIONS
to
BROKEN BAY
and
HAWKESBURY RIVER.

THE MAGNIFICENT PADDLE STEAMER
"NEWCASTLE,"
the LARGEST, MOST COMMODIOUS, and FASTEST STEAMER of HER TYPE in AUSTRALIA,
(weather permitting) will leave
LIME-STREET WHARF, foot of Erskine-street, for
LONG ISLAND WHARF, BROOKLYN,
HAWKESBURY RIVER,
on
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, SUNDAY, May 24, at 10.30 a.m.,
and on
PUBLIC HOLIDAY, MONDAY, May 25, at 10 a.m. sharp.

Excursionists will have ample time ashore for picnicing at Long Island, and will be enabled to view the famous Hawkesbury Bridge, also the Seven Miles of Splendid River Scenery, and will be landed in Sydney on return about 6 p.m.

REFRESHMENTS and LUNCHEON obtainable on board each day at moderate rates.
BRASS BAND ENGAGED.
RETURN FARES—Adults, 3s; Children, half-price.
H. D. FORTUS,
Manager Newcastle Steamship Company, Limited.

VISIT the Country Milk Company, Pitt-street, for best and most Varieties of Light Refreshments.

PURCHASE your PIANOS, for cash, or terms, from
BRUCE and MASSEY,
197 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Religious Announcements.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

TRINITY SEASON, 1891.

To the Members of the Church of England.

The society's income for 1890 showed a decrease of £440 when compared with the year 1889, and the accounts for the year closed with a bank overdraft of £232 2s.

So far the receipts for the current year show an increase over those of last year, and it is hoped that at the close of the year they may be found to at least equal those of the year 1887, when the maximum income yet attained was reached, viz., £6149 6s 7d.

This will mean that in 1891 at least £1200 must be contributed in excess of last year's income.

The great need which exists for the income of the Home Mission Fund to increase each year, and not decrease—unless the spiritual wants of the people are to be sadly neglected—is shown by some striking facts gleaned from the official preliminary returns of the population at the recent census, such as the following:—

1. Within a radius of eight miles of the General Post Office, during the last 10 years, the population has increased 70·19 per cent.
2. One suburb has increased 809 per cent.
3. Six suburbs have increased threefold.
4. Ten suburbs have increased twofold.

The question may well be asked—Is the work of Church sustentation and extension increasing in the same ratio?

WILL YOU HELP FORWARD THE WORK?

On SUNDAY NEXT—TRINITY SUNDAY—SERMONS will be preached, and COLLECTIONS MADE ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY.

J. D. LANGLEY } Hon.
ROBERT HILLS } Secs.

The Chapter House.

REV. MARK GUY PEARSE'S LECTURES. TO-NIGHT, 22nd, at 8 o'clock.—HUGH LATIMER—BISHOP and MARTYR: A story in Five Chapters.
Chairman: The Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C. Admission, 2s and 1s; reserved seats (3s) can now be secured at Centenary Hall. Apply early to avoid disappointment.
N.B.—No Bible Reading on Friday.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
The committee have secured the SYDNEY TOWN HALL for GRAND FAREWELL LECTURE,
May 28th; 4000 tickets at 1s, 1000 do. at 2s. To be obtained at Centenary Hall. Particulars in future issues.

NEWTOWN Free Presbyterian Church, Erskineville-rd.—Sacram't, 11 a.m.; ser., 7 p.m. Rev. M'Intyre.

CHRIST CHURCH, Sydney.—The Rev. A. A. MACLAREN will preach in this Church on SUNDAY EVENING NEXT, on behalf of the CHURCH SOCIETY of this Diocese.

General Merchandise.

NICE DRESSES.
DO YOU WANT TO BE ALWAYS IN THE FASHION?
It is so easy when
YOU HAVE A DRESS STAND
for Trimming, Draping, Altering, and Re-arranging your Dress.
Complete Figures, 12s 6d. Complete Skirts, 7s 6d.
We make Dress Stands to fold.
Hanging Wire Fern Baskets, 9d, 1s, and 1s 6d.
Beautify your homes with ferns. Ferns grow well in Wire Baskets.
Real Good Parrot Cages, 3s, 3s, 4s, and 5s each.
See our endless show of Canary Cages.
Kill-em-dead Rat Trap, 1s 6d each.
Garden Arches for placing over paths, 18s each.
All kinds of Wirework made to order.
EASTWAY BROTHERS, 411 George-street (only).

JOHN TANN'S ANCHOR RELIANCE SAFES.
Established 1795.
MAC DONNELL and RODICK,
corner of George and Bond streets, Sydney, are the SOLE AGENTS for these WORLD-RENOWNED SAFES.
All Sizes in Stock.
Inspection invited. Illustrated lists and prices free on application.
The public are cautioned to observe that each safe bears the name in full, JOHN TANN, with Anchor brand, and word RELIANCE.

GUNS.
A splendid assortment of Charles Boswell's celebrated Pigeon and Sporting Double B.-loaders, up to the best gold-mounted grades, with all the latest improvements.
20 per cent. discount to purchasers off Sydney prices, to make room for further consignments to arrive per s.s. Lusitania.
OLIVER SAUNDERS,
Gunmaker and Importer, Parramatta.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

SOUTH Australian Frontignac, Tokay, Grenache, Muscadine, Port, Sherry, and Madeira. H. S. BIRD.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to the best imported hock, in cases 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 1 dozen quarts, 21s dozen.
H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

SPARKLING and Still Wines, Spirits, Ale, and Porter, all brands. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-pl.

STATION Supplies, Ration Teas, and Provisions of all kinds. H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

TANKS.—400 gallons, best London make. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

QUEEN'S Birthday, Fireworks, Crackers, wholesale and retail. Hing Chong and Co., 46 Goulburn-st.

ROBINSON'S cheap cosy Gas fires and Warming Stoves, for wood, coal, or kerosene. 225 Castlereagh-st.

ROBINSON'S Little Marvel Grills and Toasts both sides at once. See it working above address.

ROBINSON'S Laundry STOVES, Bath Heaters, Breakfast Cookers, and Gas Rings. Above address.

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THE VAUDEVILLE MINSTREL AND SPECIALTY COMPANY.

22nd WEEK. 22nd WEEK. 22nd WEEK.

Sole Lessee and Proprietor,
Mr. DAN TRACEY.

BUSINESS SO GOOD
THIS SPACE IS NOT REQUIRED.

The BEST SEATS in the Hall are TWO SHILLINGS.
The SECOND BEST are ONE SHILLING.
The GALLERY is SIXPENCE.

GRAND AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE every Saturday, by the whole of the Company. Admission—Adults, 1s; Children, 6d. Children under 10, accompanied by their parents, will be admitted Free. Doors open at 2.30; commence at 3 o'clock.

LOOK OUT FOR NEW STARS, ALWAYS COMING.

This is, without a doubt, the LARGEST MINSTREL and SPECIALTY COMPANY that has EVER VISITED AUSTRALIA.

MUSIC UP TO DATE.—MUSIC.—BRUCE and MASSEY, 197 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Lectures.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY UNION.
A PUBLIC LECTURE will be delivered under the auspices of the Union in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Pitt-street, by Professor WOOD, TO-NIGHT, May 22, 1891, at 8.

Subject: "THE STUDY OF HISTORY."

The Vice-Chancellor, H. C. RUSSELL, Esq., B.A., will preside.

ADMISSION—FREE. Members of the University and friends are invited to attend.

J. B. PEDEN,
Hon. Secretary.

LADIES' SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—Patroness, Lady Jersey.—The Fourth LECTURE of the course will be delivered at the Town Hall, THIS DAY, 22nd instant, at 3 p.m., by Dr. C. W. Carruthers. Subject, "Germs." Admission, non-members, 1s each.
ELIZABETH E. BETTS, Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES REGIMENT VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

The Regiment will PARADE on MONDAY next, the 25th instant, as follows:—
No. 1 Battery at Victoria Barracks at 8.45 a.m., and proceed to Moore Park with field guns and horses in readiness to take up their position in line at 10.30 a.m.
Band Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9 Batteries at Moore Park in Review Order with leggings at 9.45 a.m.
By order,
R. A. NATHAN, Captain,
Adjutant V. A.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.
The Band, Head Quarters, E. and N. Companies will PARADE in Review Order (helmet, spike, and chain, leggings to be worn), at Victoria Barracks on MONDAY, 25th instant, at 9.45 a.m.
By order,
C. F. BARTLETT, Major and Adjutant.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.
Band, Head-Quarters, and Ashfield Co. will PARADE in Moore Park East, at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, 25th May. Review order. Leggings will be worn.
By order,
M. BAYLY, Captain,
Adjutant.

PARTIALLY PAID ENGINEERS.
The CORPS will PARADE in Review Order with leggings, at Victoria Barracks at 9.30 a.m. on the 25th May.
By order,
H. P. R. COPELAND,
Acting-Adjutant.

UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION,
St. James's-chambers, 166 King-street.
WAR GAME on MONDAY, 25th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
Major Churchward, R.A., umpire.
J. M'CUTCHEON, Captain,
Hon. Secretary.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS
Will MUSTER TO-NIGHT, 22nd instant, on the Blocks, 8 p.m.; battalion drill.
The O.C. notifies that all members failing to attend Inspection and Review on 25th instant will be summarily dealt with for non-efficiency under the Act.
By order,
W. H. BELL,
Lieutenant.

Educational.

GUITAR TAUGHT by very best method. Elvy and Co., 329 George-street.

MUSIC.—A Lady, good teacher, very good pianist, wishes PUPILS. She pays strict attention to time, fingering, &c., so that her pupils progress rapidly. Time, 71 William-street.

Department of Public Instruction,
Technical Education Branch.

TECHNICAL CLASSES.
COMMENCEMENT OF SECOND TERM, 1891.

The SECOND TERM (of 14 weeks) of the Sydney Technical College commences on MONDAY, 18th May.
Class Lists and full particulars can be obtained from the Registrar, 48 Young-street.
F. BRIDGES,
Superintendent of Technical Education.
48 Young-street,
Sydney, 9th May, 1891.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

COW AND CALF.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A quiet cow, with calf at foot, and is a first-class milker.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Grey pony mare, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, and is very fast.

HANDSOME BOYS' PONY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. S. White to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
A cream pony, quiet to ride.

GALLOWAY MUSIC II.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
MUSIC II., galloway, by Excelsior out of a Cossack mare. FOR POSITIVE SALE.

FANCY POULTRY and DOGS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from various owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
20 pairs of cochins, also black-red British game, brahmas, polands, &c.

On account of G. BRADBURY, Esq., Picton.
Pure fox terrier dog, by Belvoir Jack, by Champion Gaffer (imp.), dam Myrtle, by Diamond Jack, &c.
Pure fox terrier slut, by same dog, dam Pan.
Both for sale without reserve.

SPECIAL AFTERNOON SALE.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and TURNOUTS.

GEORGE KISS will hold a special Sale of the above at the Bazaar, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, the 28th instant, at 2.30 o'clock, and will be glad to receive particulars from any gentleman having any for sale.

TWO
and
THREE
YEARS OLD
HOBARTVILLE
THOROUGHBREDS.

TUESDAY,
MAY 26, 1891.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed by Messrs. LONG and HILL to SELL BY AUCTION, at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, MAY 26, at 2 o'clock,

THEIR ANNUAL DRAUGHT
of
TWO AND THREE YEARS OLD
THOROUGHBRED FILLIES
and
GELDINGS.

By MOORETHORPE (imp.), EPIGRAM (imp.), SARDONYX, and GLOUCESTER, from the dams of SALVO, EVIE, CLEO, SARDO, MORCEAU, PLAYBOY, and others.

CATALOGUES containing full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned at 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his ANNUAL SALE of RACEHORSES on the same date (May 26). Owners wishing their horses catalogued will please give early notice.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, buggies, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

FIRST-CLASS SULKY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut mare, by Geo. M. Patchen, broken to saddle and harness; carries a lady, and quiet past trams
First-class sulky.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SONS have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
A light-running well-built SOCIABLE, formerly the property of Lord Carrington.
Also,
First-class sulky HORSE and harness.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 22.

60 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from J. T. DONELEY, Esq., BROOKSTEAD, QUEENSLAND, to sell by auction at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, May 22, at 2.30 p.m.,
60 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising heavy draught, upstanding van and 'bus horses, stylish hackneys, and superior cab and buggy horses.

THE ABOVE are DESCRIBED as a GRAND LOT, PRINCIPALLY BROKEN IN, 4 and 5 YEARS OLD. THE LIGHT PORTION ARE BY THE IMPORTED THOROUGHBRED SIRES, RAVEN AND BRAG.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
ON FRIDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and Son will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
150 coops poultry, turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
70 kegs butter, including Myrtleville factory and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs, 40 cases cheese, best brands
Superior corn-fed bacon, lard, honey, &c. &c.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

Sale of
MR. JOSEPH THOMPSON'S (Bellevue Hill)
HORSES and CARRIAGES.

W. GARLING has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on WEDNESDAY next, 27th instant, at 2 o'clock,
One splendid pair dark bay carriage horses, 16 hands, 5 years old; one of the most stylish pairs in Sydney; have been constantly driven about town
Pretty family carriage, by Offord, of London
Family Sociable, very light, one of the best in town
3 sets first-class double harness, English make
Sundry rugs, rollers, stable tools, and a quantity of riding and driving bits, &c., &c.
Also,
A pair of well-matched bay cobs.

The above lots will be on view here on WEDNESDAY MORNING.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

PURE-BRED ARAB STALLION.

To be sold, under instructions from the Executors of the late
Mr. W. J. DANGAR, NEOTSFIELD.

W. GARLING has been instructed by the executors of the late Mr. W. J. Dangar, of Neotsfield, to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on TUESDAY next, at 2 o'clock,
A pure-bred bay Arab stallion, rising 5 years, particulars of which will be given later on.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

10 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. have received instructions from A. RUSH, Esq., of Geikie, Monaro, to sell by public auction, at Camperdown, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
The above horses.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS,
WEDNESDAY, 27th instant, at 3 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, under instructions from Mr. Thomas W. Connolly, will sell as above,
30 coachers and draughts, broken and unbroken.
Also, on account Messrs. Christian and Miller, Arrowfield.
30 unbroken colts and fillies, stoutly bred and suited to 'bus, delivery cart, and light harness work, and weight-carrying hackneys.
Also, for Mr. J. Wild, Jerry's Plains.
11 horses, strong, active hacks, with plenty of style and shape.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, on THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 9.30 o'clock,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2,
Casks tallow.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, 9.30, hides and bark; 2 o'clock, tallow.

CHILLED MEAT. CHILLED MEAT.

GEO. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited), will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Account Executors late Thos. Walker, Tenterfield,
100 carcases of mutton
20 carcases of beef
Tails and tongues.
Account J. Brownlie, Esq., Farley, Hunter,
30 carcases of beef
Tails and tongues.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at Mort's Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY,
At 9.30 a.m.,
Hides, yearlings, bark, &c.
At 2.30 p.m.,
Tallow.

TERMS, CASH.
WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Warehouse, Young-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 9.30 sharp,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
At 2.30 sharp,
Casks tallow.

Terms, Cash.
WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
At half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, THIS DAY, hides, bark, tallow, &c.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, Phillip-street, THIS DAY, at 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, and calfskins.
At 2.30,
Tallow.

CITY YARDS.
FAT PIGS. FAT PIGS.
J. C. YOUNG will sell by auction THIS DAY, Friday, 22nd instant,
80 prime fat pigs, from Singleton
40 ditto ditto ditto, ditto West Maitland
30 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Greenhill
30 ditto ditto ditto, ditto Richmond River.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale THIS DAY, at 12 o'clo. Beef, Mutton, Pigs.

NEALE and BEGGS will sell by auction, at their Yards, Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Dead pigs, poultry, butter, bacon, eggs, &c.

POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.
R. RICHARDSON will sell by auction at his Sale Yards, Engine-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Poultry of all kinds, eggs, butter, bacon, &c.
Also a large quantity of wild rabbits and game.
And EVERY MORNING at Darling Harbour,
Hay, chaff, straw, maize, &c.
R. RICHARDSON,
Auctioneer, Engine-street.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their City Produce Saleyards, AT THE REAR OF 781 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH (ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE), THIS DAY,
At 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and carcase pork.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, hares, rabbits, pigeons, birds, &c.
1000 rabbits per rail.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY.—At Newtown Station, at 7 a.m., Firewood.
At Darling Harbour terminus, at 8.30 a.m., Firewood.
At his Mart, 741 George-street, at 12 o'clock,
60 carcases corn-fed pork
600 pairs rabbits and hares, kangaroo tails
Calves, prime suckers, fat pigs
350 coops turkeys, geese, ducks, and fowls.

At 4 o'clock,
80 boxes roll and print butter
30 kegs factory and best dairy butter
75 cases new laid duck eggs
50 cases Camden and Menangle hen eggs
50 sides prime corn-fed bacon
Cheese, honey, hides, tallow, and sundries.

NEALE and BEGGS will sell by auction THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, at their Yards, Thomas-street,
50 dead pigs, calves, sucking pigs, fowls, ducks, turkeys, geese, eggs, butter, bacon, cheese, honey, fruit, hares, rabbits,
and sundries.

TO FARMERS, WOOD-CARTERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
NEALE and BEGGS have been favoured with instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at Flemming's Yards, St. Mary's, South Creek, on SATURDAY, May 30, at 1 o'clock,
30 head of good useful horses, suitable for dray and van work, saddle hacks, drays, carts, harness, saddles and bridles, &c. Also, one pony stallion (Pretty Tom); pedigree on day of sale.
For further particulars apply to the auctioneers,
NEALE and BEGGS, Thomas-street, Haymarket, Sydney.

LEICHHARDT.—Jackson's Estate, Catherine and Moore sts., TO-MORROW. Garrard and Hamilton.

LLOYD'S Estate, Marrickville.—34 Lots for Sale, 3 p.m. To-morrow; £2 deposit. Watkin and Watkin.

THIS DAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION
of
SPLENDIDLY-BUILT AMERICAN and COLONIAL BUGGIES,
comprising
SINGLE and DOUBLE SEATED BUGGIES, with hoods,
OPEN BUGGIES,
AMERICAN CONCORD BUGGIES,
ROAD CARS, EXPRESS WAGGONS,
PHAETONS,
&c., &c., &c.
Also,
80 SETS AMERICAN HARNESS,
Collar and Hames and Breast Collar, brass and nickel plated.

To Livery Stable Proprietors, Coach and Carriage Builders, Professional Gentlemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 a.m.

ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 22nd MAY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

80 PIANOFORTES,
in Walnut and Black and Gold Cases,
&c., &c.

To Furniture and Pianoforte Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 22nd MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS AT SALE.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PROFESSIONALS, and OTHERS.
SPECIALLY IMPORTED, and now for Positive SALE, at HARRIS and ACKMAN'S ROOMS,
on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Two very HANDSOME PIANOS,
by the celebrated firm, P. Schmidt and Sohn Zeitz (gained medals from all Exhibitions), highly finished throughout, beautifully carved, and possessing all the latest improvements, extraordinary fine tone, without exaggeration the finest instrument ever imported to the colonies. The keyboard is made from the best ivory in the world. Inspection invited prior to sale.

Anyone requiring a really first-class instrument had better take this opportunity of buying at manufacturers price, Sydney houses charging 100 guineas for the same class of instruments.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 22nd MAY,
at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
189 BOURKE-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
the residence of
JOHN SULWAY, Esq.,
of the whole of his
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
including
Glass and China
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
DRAWING-ROOM REQUISITES
Overmantels, Carpets
HANDSOME PIANOFORTE
BEDSTEADS and Bedding
Chests Drawers, Wardrobes, Washstands
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from JOHN SULWAY, Esq., to sell as above
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS, CASH.

TO PRIVATE BUYERS, FURNITURE DEALERS, and OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Mrs. Dobson to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., on the premises, 481 Elizabeth-street, near Devonshire-street, the whole of her
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Drawing-room suite, walnut
Pier glasses, loo tables, oil paintings
6 single and double bedsteads and bedding
Austrian chairs, carpets, fenders and irons
Chests of drawers, combination and others
Toilet, kitchen, and dining tables
Oilcloth, cornice and curtains
Quantity of plants, sewing machine
Laundry utensils, sundries, &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. 481 Elizabeth-street.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

TO DEALERS, BUILDERS, and OTHERS.
Building Materials in Lots to Suit Buyers.
Galvanised Corrugated Iron, Joists, Scantling, Doors, and Sashes, &c.

QUEEN SOAPWORKS, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, Annandale.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have been instructed to sell by auction, on the ground, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 3 o'clock,
The above. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

IRONMONGERY STOCK from RAYMOND TERRACE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE.

NAILS, HINGES, TOOLS, BRUSHWARE, CORNSHELLER, SCALES and WEIGHTS, &c., &c.

H. KELLETT (for City Auction Company) will sell the above stock, at the Rooms, 90 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 sharp.

NO RESERVE.

GROCERY STOCK from RAYMOND TERRACE.

TEAS, SAUCES, CONDIMENTS, FRUITS, &c., &c.

H. KELLETT (for City Auction Company) will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 90 Pitt-street, at 12.30 THIS DAY, Friday,
The above stock.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO GROCERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 o'clock.

AT THE ROOMS,
41 GOULBURN-STREET.

DOBBIN and ARCHBOLD will sell by public auction at their Rooms, a large quantity of Groceries, tea, &c., &c.
Terms, Cash.

TUESDAY, May 26th, 11 a.m.

La Belle France Villa, Penkivil-street, Bondi.

By order of the Holder of Bill of Sale.

Preliminary Announcement.

ALEX. MOORE and CO., instructed by holder of Bill of Sale, will sell on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock,
The above magnificently-furnished house
Sociable and pair of ponies.

Full particulars in Saturday's issue.

Catalogues ready on MONDAY at the house, when the whole of the above valuable furniture and art products will be on view.

FRIDAY, 22nd May.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE
OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND APPOINTMENTS,
at
No. 14 L'AVENUE (near the "Trocadero")
and off FITZROY-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Beautifully designed Walnut DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered with rich figured PLUSH, consisting of 9 pieces
Handsome Gilt and Solid Marble CLOCKS
Valuable Steel ENGRAVINGS, Choice Brussels CARPETS
B. and G. Overmantels, Ornaments and Knicknacks
Massive Cedar SIDEBOARD, Dining Table
Durable Austrian LOUNGE and CHAIRS, CUTLERY
GLASSWARE and CROCKERY, Oak HALL STAND
Hammoquette CHAIR, Wardrobe
Splendid Walnut BEDROOM SUITE of 7 pieces
Sewing Machine, Walnut Writing DESK
Patent MANGLE
And a quantity of useful Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street) has been favoured with instructions from the owner to sell by auction, THIS MORNING, at L'AVENUE, HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, as above described.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the unredeemed clothing pledged with the Mont de Piété, 58 Regent-street (A. Margosches, manager), comprising
Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with Mr. J. Davis, of 26 Park-street,
At 11 o'clock, sundries, comprising—
Field and opera glasses, platedware, cutlery, bags, books, albums, revolvers, &c.
At 12 o'clock,
Jewellery, consisting of
Single-stone, H. H., and cluster diamond rings
Gold alberts, chains, necklets and lockets, bracelets
Gold and silver lever, Waltham, chronograph watches
Gold signet and wedding rings, breastpins, studs, &c.

TO AMATEUR GARDENERS, FLORISTS, and OTHERS.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY), 12 o'clock.

STAGHORNS	BIRD'S-NESTS
TREE FERNS	ROCK LILIES.

Also,
CHOICE HANGING BASKETS,
Splendid Varieties of New Zealand Ferns.
SPECIAL ASSORTMENT.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, in their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, as above.

ESTATE of DANIEL M'CAULEY, of ARNCLIFFE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, May 22, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises,
WOOLLI CREEK, ARNCLIFFE.
By Order of the Official Assignee.
The Well-known Piggery and Boiling-down Works, situate at Arncliffe, consisting of 11 acres leasehold, replete with all the latest improvements.
Also,
80 PIGS, BERKSHIRE BREED
3 HORSES, 3 CARTS, HARNESS
BUGGY, TALLOW.
The whole of the above plant, improvements, and stock will be submitted in one line as a going concern, and if no reasonable offer is made it will be sold in separate lots.
The lease has 13 years to run at a rental of 30s per week for 6 years, and 40s per week for the remainder of the term.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m., at Woolli Creek, Arncliffe,
The above-described property, plant, and stock.
Terms, Cash.
Offices—126 Pitt-street, opposite Hoffnung and Co.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock.
At the Rooms, 260 Pitt-street.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, Household Furniture and effects, comprising Austrian furniture, sideboards, bookcases, overmantels, carpets, pictures, ornaments, H.T. bedsteads and bedding, wardrobes, chest drawers, washstands and ware, toilet tables, and glasses.

WANTED KNOWN.—BRADLEY and CO., Auctioneers, &c., Park-street, over the Post-office, are the only Salesmen in the city over 20 years' standing. Prompt account sales. Cash advanced on Furniture. Auction Sales conducted at Private Residences. Houses and Land Sold by Auction on the Ground Free of Charge. Houses, &c., bought.

LLOYD'S Estate, Marrickville.—34 Lots for Sale, 3 p.m. To-morrow; £2 deposit. Watkin and Watkin.

LEICHHARDT.—Jackson's Estate, Catherine and Moore sts., TO-MORROW. Garrard and Hamilton.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE
CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

DARLINGHURST.	Four Residences, ROSLYN-TERRACE, Darlinghurst-road, near Macleay-street.
DARLINGHURST.	Allotment Land, Roslyn-street, at rear of above.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Two Houses, Nos. 243 and 245 Liverpool-street.
SURRY HILLS.	Corner Shop and Two Houses, Nos. 172, 174, and 176 Riley-street, south of Oxford-street.
SURRY HILLS.	Residence, No. 249 Riley-street, and brick workshop, between Campbell and Gipps streets. Deceased estate.
REDFERN.	Residence, No. 124 Walker-street, just south of Redfern-street. Leasehold.
WAVERLEY.	Residence "Alpha," and vacant Land, Wiley-street, off Victoria-street. Mortgagee's sale.
MANLY BEACH.	Two semi-detached Residences, Bolingbroke and Claremont, east side of Belgrave-street. Mortgagee's sale.
ROOTY HILL.	Locan Park Estate, fronting Eastern Creek and a branch creek, in area 330 acres.
BANKSTOWN.	Block Land, in area 108 acres, with house thereon. Mortgagee's sale.

ETTAMOGAH VINEYARD, with all working plant, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

ROSLYN-TERRACE on DARLINGHURST-ROAD for Auction Sale at our Rooms THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
(1789) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

JACKSON'S ESTATE
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Corner of Catherine, Moore, and Annesley streets
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ON THE HEIGHTS
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HANDY TO TRAM
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Auction Sale on the Ground
TO-MORROW.
TERMS:
£5 deposit,
balance in 36 monthly payments.

PLANS, &c., GARRARD and HAMILTON,
76 Pitt-street,
and
305 Darling-street, Balmain.

TO WHOLESALE and RETAIL GROCERS, WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, May 22,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

Ex WINIFRED.

Diamond.
81-45—15 Cases Maconochie Bros.' assorted Jams and Marmalades, No. 2
46-70—25 Cases Maconochie Bros.' assorted Jams and Marmalades, No. 1
71-80—10 Cases Maconochie Bros.' Strawberry Conserve
81-90—10 Ditto ditto ditto Jam
91-95—5 Ditto ditto ditto Apricot Jam
96-97—2 Ditto ditto ditto assorted Potted Meats
100-115—16 Ditto ditto ditto Kippered Herrings.
126-225—100 Ditto Yeatman and Co.'s half-pint Worcester Sauce
226-250—25 Hogsheads Yeatman and Co.'s No. 18 Vinegar
100 Cases, each 100-4 Sardines
20 Ditto, each 50 gross, Safety Matches, 17s
10 Ditto French Confectionery
200 Ditto, each 56 1lb boxes, Negro Head Stash.

250 Boxes New Season's Panyong
90 Half-chests New Season's Fine Panyong.

260 Cases Excelsior Brandy
250 Ditto Boutée Frères' Brandy, one-star
50 Ditto J. Nivet and Co.'s Brandy, one-star
60 Ditto L. Mirabelle and Co.'s Brandy, three-star
60 Cases Pripp and Son's Lager Beer,
&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from those concerned to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, May 22, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY,
FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at the
RESIDENCE of J. D. REID, Esq.,
MIMOSA, BENBOYD-ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY,
near the Public School, and in the vicinity of the Royal Oak Hotel, Military-road, North Shore.

ENGRAVED GLASS and CHOICE CHINA
BEST ELECTROPLATE
HANDSOME BRASS STRIKING CLOCK and Pair 5-Light CANDELABRA
MASSIVE AMERICAN WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
VERY ELEGANT WALNUT BEVELLED-PLATE OVERMANTEL
ELEGANT INLAID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in olive green silk plush, hand-studded
VERY HANDSOME LOUIS QUATORZE Buhl Card Table, with ormolu mounts
ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET
SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, by John Brinsmead and Son
BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUM.
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE.
Handsome Ash and Walnut BEDROOM SUITE and other Bedroom Requisites.
MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEAD and Superior Bedding.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from J. D. Reid, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Mimosa, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 22nd May, at 11.30 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF THE ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

⁂ CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms.

⁂ On VIEW THIS DAY prior to commencement of sale.

⁂ DIRECTIONS TO PURCHASERS.—Take Neutral Bay steamer and land at second stage; a 'bus takes passengers to the Military-road, and the House is about 20 yards away on the Sydney side.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at
LINDEMAN'S PRIVATE HOTEL, PRINCES-STREET,
of the
WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
GLASSWARE, CHINA, E.P. WARE
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
DRAWING-ROOM DITTO
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

NEWTON and LAMB have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Lindeman's Private Hotel, Princes-street, on THURSDAY next, the 28th May,
The whole of the household furniture and effects.

A NEW DEPARTURE.
Leaving the old beaten track for a NEW CENTRE.

"A GOOD NAME is BETTER THAN RICHES."

We have made a name and now require so much room for our business that we have taken those ENORMOUS premises in York-street lately known as the Crystal Palace Skating Rink, and which will now be known as
HUNTLEY and TRICKETT'S
FEDERAL
AUCTION MART,
next to the
CENTENARY HALL.

The OPENING SALE will be held THIS DAY,
22nd MAY, 1891, at 11 o'clock,
When an Extensive Catalogue of Very Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS will be OFFERED, comprising
A Full Compass Sweet-toned PIANOFORTE (by W. H. Paling and Co., Limited), in rosewood case
Ditto ditto ditto (by Carl Ecke), in walnut case
Ditto ditto ditto (by Bord)
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in Rep, Tapestry, and Plush
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in great variety
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM TABLE, 18ft. long, with inlets
BEDROOM SUITES, DOUBLE and SINGLE ½-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CARVED SIDEBOARDS (in oak and cedar), WALNUT and ROSEWOOD CARD TABLES
Pairs Walnut, Mahogany, and Birch TOILETS
WARDROBES, LINEN PRESSES
ICE CHESTS, EASY CHAIRS (in leather), BASKET SUITES and LOUNGES
Chests of Drawers (in cedar and pine), Combination Chests
BLACK and G. WALNUT and GILT OVERMANTELS
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS and ROCKERS
Large Box Mangle, Hall Furniture, Occasional Tables
BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS, Linoleum and Oilcloth
Very Large Bookcase (11ft. long), with glass doors, shelves, and drawers
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT of VIENNA hand-made Drawing-room Curtains
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.
Also,
A Superior Collection of ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, comprising
Handsomely Embossed and Engraved SALVERS, TEA and COFFEE SERVICES, DINNER PLATES, &c.
Also,
MARBLE CLOCKS, Superior CUTLERY, Dinner, Breakfast, and Tea Services, &c.
All of the above for Auction Sale by
HUNTLEY and TRICKETT
at their New Federal Auction Rooms, York-street, THIS DAY, May 22nd, at 11 o'clock.
N.B.—The sale will be discontinued between 1 and 2 o'clock, when LUNCHEON will be PROVIDED.

FURNITURE, &c.
FEDERAL AUCTION MART,
York-street, next Centenary Hall.
HUNTLEY and TRICKETT
receive for sale, on commission, privately as well as by public auction, all kinds of merchandise.
We are not DEALERS, but make ADVANCES on all kinds of goods for sale.
PRIVATE BUYERS will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock before buying elsewhere.

N.B.—WE STORE GOODS AT MODERATE RATES.

CONTRACTOR'S and ASPHALTERS' PLANT.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
AT ABRAHAM'S RAILWAY HOTEL, ROOKWOOD,
adjoining Railway Station.
ASPHALTER'S PLANT, complete, 4 Tar Tanks
600 Loads Asphalt, fine and coarse
4 LIGHT BALLAST TRUCKS, Tram Rails, Steam Piping
FITTINGS of Blacksmith's Shop, Anvil, Bellows
VICE and TOOLS of TRADE, Steel Bars
2000 SAWN PALINGS, Split Posts and Rails, Gates
300 Sheets Nearly New Corrugated Iron, Timber
WIRE ROPE, POTTER'S WHEELS, Blocks, Sashes
3 STANCH DRAUGHT HORSES and HARNESS
CAPITAL SPRINGVAN, 2 TIPDRAYS
First-class FAMILY SOCIABLE and HARNESS.
T. PHILLIPS will sell by auction, on the premises, as above, Without Reserve.
TERMS, CASH. NO CHEQUES TAKEN.
Auction Offices—13 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Outdoor Sales with despatch. A speciality.

LLOYD'S Estate, Marrickville.—34 Lots for Sale, 3 p.m. To-morrow; £2 deposit. Watkin and Watkin.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, MAY 21.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS.

On the order of the day for answers to questions being called, Sir HENRY PARKES intimated that the Government did not intend to answer any questions in the present state of public business.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. WANT in making a personal explanation, said he had noticed in the newspaper reports of his address on the previous evening that he was reported to have said in general terms that he would sooner see chaos than order prevail. The words he made use of were, perhaps, missed through dropping his voice at the end of a sentence; but what he said was that, though he regretted that he had to oppose the Government and vote against them, he would sooner see chaos than order prevail in their ranks.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.—RESUMPTION OF THE DEBATE.

Sir HENRY PARKES, on rising to resume the debate on the Address in Reply, was loudly cheered. He said that he took part in the debate with very great reluctance. He regarded the proceedings at the present stage as irregular and unconstitutional. They had set aside all the preliminaries for properly initiating the business of the session. As yet they had no sessional orders, no chairman of committees, and they were waiting to adopt the address to his Excellency on his assumption of the government of the colony, all of which should have been done in the regular course before they entered upon a course of that kind unless there was some very good reason to the contrary. In this case there was none. The hon. member who was responsible for the position in which they were placed, and entirely responsible, stated that he would compel the Government to bring forward that very motion on federation, and the hon. member opposite promised to sink everything else to assist him. Anticipating so serious a punishment, the Government did exactly what the hon. member said he would compel them to do. They did not lose a minute in submitting the course they intended to take, and they intimated it quickly enough, and they took it upon the responsibility of the Government.

Mr. DIBBS: You never did that until you got notice of the amendment.

Mr. CRICK: Come down without shooting.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he must ask the Speaker to protect him from irrelevant interruptions.

Mr. SPEAKER said he trusted that hon. members would not interrupt. On the previous night the interruptions were frequent, and he trusted hon. members would refrain.

Sir HENRY PARKES, continuing, said there were two observations made towards the close of the debate the previous night to which he might make passing allusion. Mr. Toohey in a most emphatic manner denied that they had any standing in appealing to the Parliament to approve the work of the Convention. He repeated that denial several times in a very deliberate manner. Well, they were simply obeying the instructions of the Parliament. (Hear, hear.) Whether the hon. gentleman had paid any attention to the business in which he took part was not for him to say; but the records of the House clearly showed that they had no alternative but to submit the motion which was submitted at the instance of the Parliament itself. As he was not desirous of any misunderstanding, he would read what the Parliament did. When the resolutions appointing the late Convention were debated, there were in the Chamber no fewer than 108 members, 97 of whom voted for the resolution he was about to read, and only 11 voted against it, of which Mr. Toohey was one. The resolution was:—"That the Constitution as adopted by the Convention, together with any documents relating to such Constitution be submitted as soon as possible for the approval of the Parliament of this country." (Hear, hear.) How fatal then—how barren of meaning was it to deny that this Parliament was competent to deal with this matter. The hon. member who moved the amendment stated if the newspaper reports were true that he would move an amendment to substitute the word "consideration" for the word "approval," but he supposed that he thought better of it; for no notion of that kind was made, and the House itself directed them to submit the work of the Convention not as suggested merely for consideration, but for approval.

Mr. REID: I was assured that would be the course taken, so I did not press the amendment.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he could only speak of the records. The cruel accident that befel him a little over a year ago kept him from his place while the debate was going on and he was not in a position to exercise any influence over that debate, for he was compelled to be absent until the final division was taken. When some talked so much to prejudice him in this respect, he was forcibly absent from the whole of the proceedings from the first few days after the assembling of Parliament. But Mr. Slattery had made a remark—the only correct one he had ever heard him make—that the electors of the country understood this matter quite as well as members of Parliament. That was quite correct, but not over correct. The electors would be found to understand it a great deal better than some members. (Cheers.)

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: You will find it out to your cost.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that one objection to the interruptions of the hon. member was his most musical voice. (Laughter.)

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: Something like your poetry.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that the style of his poetry was a great deal better than the hon. gentleman's speeches. He thought that there was no member of the House who would not say that he would be quite justified in taking the course he proposed, which was to show his own course of conduct on the question of federation; but as there had been any amount of misrepresentation, not simply in regard to himself but in regard to other men, before he alluded to himself he would take the liberty of showing what other men, their great predecessors, had done on this question, and that their conduct was altogether opposed to what had been represented at different times in the House. Fully 34 years ago a committee was sitting composed of some of the most eminent men of that day, amongst them the late Mr. R. J. Want, father of the hon. member for Paddington. (Hear, hear.) Mr. R. J. Want was, as those who knew those days must admit, one of the most considerable men of his time, and he was a singularly conservative gentleman. This committee was presided over by the late Sir Deas-Thomson, and was to consider whether the time had not arrived then for the consideration of federal legislation, to do what all those able men contended could not be done by New South Wales, or any other of the colonies separately.

Mr. WANT: My father would never have swallowed that bill.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that the hon. gentleman had had his say on the bill. Could he not let him defend the bill? He thought he would show that the bill was the most carefully prepared and of the most liberal spirit that existed in any part of the dominions of Her Majesty the Queen. He thought he would be able to show that conclusively, and he was going to explain that gentlemen had either misread from some undefined incapacity to comprehend the meaning of the words—he used those terms advisedly—or from some prejudice. But going back to Sir Edward Deas-Thomson's committee: In that day he recommended the consideration of a Federal Assembly to legislate for things which the colonies alone were powerless to legislate upon. Not only so, but Mr. Wentworth about the same time, three years before, in a committee bearing his name said "one of the most practical legislative measures required in this colony, and the colonies of the Australian group generally, is the establishment at once of a General Assembly to make laws in relation to the people on colonial questions that have arisen or may arise amongst them. The questions which would claim the exercise of such a jurisdiction included several intercolonial subjects. The remarks concluded with the words "as it might excite jealousy if the jurisdiction of this importance were to be incorporated in the Act of Parliament which has unavoidably become a necessary part of the measures for conferring a Constitution on this colony, in consequence of the defective powers given by Parliament to the Legislative Council, your committee confine themselves to a suggestion that the establishment of such a body has become indispensable, and ought no longer to be delayed; and to the expression of a hope that the Minister for the Colonies will at once see the expediency of introducing into Parliament, with as little delay as possible, a bill for this express object." Even at that time, before he gave effect to his views in his own constitution, he saw that it ought to be accompanied by another and higher bill for dealing with exactly the subjects which they now proposed to deal with. Not only so, but Mr. Wentworth, about the same time, took the chair at a meeting of influential colonists in London, in which he signed a memorial adopted at that meeting in favour of the same course. That, he thought, was in the year 1854. So that it would be seen that what the Convention had done in 1891 was only carrying out on a larger scale, in proportion to and called for by the greatly increased interests of these colonies, what the very founder of our constitution suggested before he had put his hand to frame the constitution. Now with regard to his own course, he thought he had pointed out that it was impossible for him to influence the deliberations of Parliament on this proposal because, unhappily for him, he was not present until the time when the division took place. The hon. gentleman who had moved this amendment had said of him that he had gone to a freetrader to preside over a protectionist convention—(hear, hear)—and he spoke of the members of that Convention, if his words had any meaning and if hey were to attribute to him any sincerity, as if they were robbers, and had only attended the Convention in order to make the best terms they could for their own colonies. (Hear, hear.) If that were so, what became of the fulsome laudation of the Convention which the hon. member embodied in his amendment? If the men were such as he ought not to have ventured amongst, and they had these sinister designs upon the colony, what did the hon. member mean by coming there, and with unparalleled effrontery saying of the Convention, "whilst fully recognising the distinguished ability and zealous labours of the Convention, and still feeling a desire for federal union 'on principle,'" and so on? How could he unnecessarily mark these gentlemen as men of distinguished ability, performing zealous labours, if they were the reprehensible persons which his observations would imply? But he went on to say that he (Sir Henry), as representing the Government, sought to force this Convention Bill down the throat of Parliament. (Hear, hear.) Did the hon. member still adhere to that expression?

Mr. REID: I quite see that you cannot do it now.

Sir HENRY PARKES: Did the hon. member still adhere to that expression? If so, he would tell him what he meant. In the very first speech he delivered to his constituents, on November 6, after the publication of his official despatch of October 30, 1889, he, after describing what he considered to be the objects of federation, and stating with as much clearness as he could his own views, said this:—"All this must take time. It was no light work. It was not likely to be done in a day; it ought not to be done in a day. We wanted the question to be pondered by all classes. We wanted to hear all objections in order to answer them. They did not seek to thrust this great thing on the public mind of Australia. They knew it required time. They knew that all consummations of a similar magnitude had taken time. It was years before all the States came to accept the Constitution of the United States—it was years before all the colonies accepted the Constitution of the federated Canada of to-day. It might take some time time here, but the obstacles were trifling here compared to what they were in Canada." Surely that did not show that he desired to force this thing down anyone's throat, or to force it in any untimely way upon the country. The language he used in that speech he had adhered all through. (Hear, hear.) He had repeatedly stated the same thing, and the resolution which he brought down now, and which was on the business paper, was substantially in the form in which he submitted it to his colleagues.

Mr. REID: Did you not propose that it should be submitted to the people either for their reception or rejection, without altering a single word?

Sir HENRY PARKES: No. (Hear, hear.) He did not expect that the hon. member would understand this business.

Mr. WILLIS: We understand you very well.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he could tell the hon. member, if it were not too undignified, the persons who understood him.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: You are getting very tame and very lame. ("Shame!") I mean in your speech. Why these personalities? (Hear, hear.)

Sir HENRY PARKES said the personalities to which he had been subjected would justify him in any course of action. (Hear, hear.) But he was not going to take that course. Had not the gentleman who moved the amendment sought to turn into ribald ridicule his age? (Hear, hear.) He himself ought to remember he was no longer a young man. (Laughter.)

Mr. A. HUTCHISON (Glen Innes): You said you were a youth when you were at Broken Hill two years ago. (Laughter.)

Sir HENRY PARKES said he was not accountable for what he said under the fascination of that polished head! (Renewed laughter.) Next he was told that he had sold freetrade. He had never abated one jot in his views, and he believed at this moment that the great battle of freetrade would be fought much better on the stage of all Australia than in this separate colony. (Hear, hear.) He might be wrong, but that was his earnest belief. He had spoken in accordance with that belief at all times. He had stated from the first, and indeed in his last utterances, that he should fight for the principles in which he believed as stoutly as ever. He said further that supposing the prophecies of the hon. gentlemen on the other side turned out to be true, and the Federal Parliament established a system of protective duties, he should none the less contend for the principles he believed were right,—(Hear, hear)—and in good report and bad report he should adhere to the views which he had deliberately formed now more than 30 years ago, and which, he maintained, he had consistently held ever since. (Hear, hear.) He now came to his visit to Hobart. The steamer by which he travelled to Melbourne, primarily for his health, had to go to Hobart, and that fact did not alter his determination, because his medical officer told him the longer he was at sea the better it would be.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: You have been at sea all along on this question.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he arrived at Hobart at noon, and he remained there until about 11 o'clock in the evening. He knew nothing beforehand of the arrangements made to pay him attention. He spent his time partly with the Governor, partly with the Ministers, and partly by accepting the compliment of the Premier to drive him round the town; and then he attended this banquet without preparation, without time for preparation. And supposing that under such circumstances he had said anything which was inconsistent with what he intended, some consideration should be allowed him.

An Hon. MEMBER: Do you wish to retract.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he did not want any consideration for the Government. He was quite prepared to abide by the report of what he said at Hobart. It was true that a telegram was sent to the effect that he had stated that the Parliament of this colony would not alter a word or comma of the Constitution, but he ventured to think that all reasonable men would know at once that such a telegram was not in any way likely to contain what he said on such a difficult and complex subject. The mere ability to catch at this isolated expression and other circumstances showed the desires of the persons who, for their own ends, were now posing as anti-federationists. What he really said was this: "All that the wisest men can do in framing a constitution is to give you the embodiment of what you must fill with the principles of life. If the Constitution is made by freemen, for freemen, and with freemen to use it, their liberty, prosperity, and security as to equality of laws, was perfectly safe under such Constitution." Those words he would repeat here or anywhere else in the world, and their truth could not be denied by anyone who understood the subject in hand. He continued to say:—"As that work is left I do not see how any colony can re-touch a letter or comma of it. If that constitution is revised at any time it must be revised by a similar body to that which created it. The Parliament of New South Wales is perfectly helpless in amending the bill, and I will say this, if the wisest men living on the face of the earth, the men most qualified by experience, in comprehending the true principles of the science of government, were to draw up a constitution, it could not be of more weight than a mere gossamer blown about by the wind, unless the concurrence of all the colonies be obtained."

Mr. O'SULLIVAN: What is the use of all the amendments suggested.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the hon. member for Queanbeyan was very impatient for an event which when it came would not serve him. "For the first time in the history of the colonies we had assembled on Australian soil a great body appointed by the greatest authority that could possibly appoint delegates. They were appointed for one work and one work only, and they carried it out with the concurrence of all Australia, and their work cannot be re-touched by any one single Legislature. I do not say the different Parliaments of these colonies should not express their opinions on its difficulties. I do not say they are not to seek to amend it in any particular way they wish it amended, but they cannot do it themselves. They can only do it by bringing these various suggestions, and have them submitted to another Convention representing all the Parliaments of these free people." (Cheers.) He accepted that report of his words; he stood by them that day, and he did not wish to qualify a single expression he used. And what became of all that heated haste in trying to misrepresent him in the words in which he used, which he ventured to say no hon. member would attempt to do? He was very much tempted to take a course which his better judgment, in his desire to economise the public time, suggested to him that it was best not to take. He had had sufficient justification to enlarge on a propensity which he possessed a few years ago, and which he now possessed in as strong a manner as most men. He would not take that course; he would have some consideration for the hon. member who had moved the amendment. He was a fair subject for pity and commiseration, and he would not add to his melancholy position. But he came to his amendment, and he asked the House with singular effrontery to adopt his amendment, which stated that the powers of the Draft Convention over revenue, taxation, and expenditure conferred upon the proposed Senate were such as could not be accepted. And again, "The rejection by the Convention and the omission from the bill of responsible Government as a necessary part of the Constitution." He stated there in the face of day and before every man who understood constitutional questions, that both these assertions were unsustainable, because they were untrue. If responsible Government existed in any part of the Queen's dominions it would exist here, with a harder growth under this Constitution than anywhere else. The hon. member seemed to think there should be some verbiage put into the Constitution Bill to define what the Constitution Bill was.

Mr. REID: What did you put it in the resolution for, and it was struck out?

Sir HENRY PARKES: I think I shall decline to answer any questions of this sort.

Mr. REID: It is a fair interruption.

Mr. SPEAKER: Sometimes hon. members put hypothetical questions to which they do not want replies. Under the circumstances the interruption is not an unfair one, but if the hon. member does not want these interruptions I do not think they should be made.

SIR HENRY PARKES said he would proceed to deal with the Draft Constitution, and he did not hesitate to say that there were provisions in that Draft Constitution with which he did not altogether agree—(Hear, hear)—and he never expected to see a draft constitution framed by all the colonies of Australia with which it was impossible for anybody to agree. It must of necessity be a compromise. Those who contended there should be no compromise, who said that New South Wales or Victoria should have her own way, either did not understand what federation meant, or were downright anti-federationists. It was impossible to arrive at any agreement between five or six parties without giving and taking to a very large degree, and the giving and taking in framing that Constitution was very limited indeed, and as the bill stood it provided for the principle and working of responsible government more fully, more largely, and more indisputably than any Constitution in the English language. (Hear, hear.) Before he entered upon his task of defining and endeavouring to expound that Draft Constitution Bill, he would quote an authority which he supposed no person there would deny. He would quote the authority of the most illustrious living exponent of Parliamentary government—he meant Mr. Gladstone. He supposed there was no one there of such stupid understanding as to doubt the breadth and power of Mr. Gladstone; and they would see what he said about responsible government, and what was the embodiment of responsible government for a responsible country. Mr. Gladstone said: "There is no statute or legal usage of this country which requires that the Ministers of the Crown should hold seats in the one or the other House of Parliament. It is, perhaps, upon this account that, while most of my countrymen would, as I suppose, declare it to be becoming and convenient custom, yet comparatively few are aware how near the seat of life the observance lies, how closely it is connected with the equipoise and unity of the social forces. It is rarely departed from even in an individual case, never, as far as my knowledge goes, on a wider scale. From accidental circumstances it happened that I was a Secretary of State between December, 1845, and July, 1846, without a seat in the House of Commons. This (which did not pass wholly without challenge) is, I believe, by much the most notable instance for the last 50 years, and it is only within the last 50 years that our Constitutional system has completely settled down."

Mr. CRICK: Was Parliament sitting during that six months?

Sir HENRY PARKES: Yes. It was a case well known, and as Mr. Gladstone said, it was perhaps the most notable case, nevertheless a fact that Mr. Gladstone did hold office as Secretary of State without a seat in the House of Commons. He went on to say:—"The Sovereign in England is the symbol of the nation's unity, and the apex of the social structure; the maker (with advice) of the laws; the supreme governor of the Church; the person to whom all military, all naval, all civil service is rendered. The Sovereign owns very large properties; receives and holds, in law, the entire revenue of the state; appoints and dismisses Ministers; makes treaties; pardons crime, or abates punishment; wages war or concludes peace; summons and dissolves the Parliament; exercises these vast powers for the most part without any specified restraint of law, and yet enjoys in regard to these and every other function an absolute immunity from consequences." That applied to the Governor-General of the proposed new Commonwealth, and all those powers which people had spoken of. They knew well that the Constitution of England could not be exercised to the detriment, to the impediment, or in the slightest degree to the injury of a free people. He came back to his words at Hobart, that if the Constitution was made by free men for free men and to be used by free men, it was safe. It was the character of this Constitution Bill; it was the spirit of intelligent resolve that to the people it gave and under it preserved liberty and promoted prosperity. In another place Mr. Gladstone said:—"More it must be admitted than any other it leaves open doors which lead into blind alleys; for it presumes, more boldly than any other, the good sense and good faith of those who work it. If unhappily these personages meet together on the great arena of a nation's fortunes as jockeys meet upon a racecourse, each to urge to the uttermost as against the others the power of the animal he rides, or as counsel in a court, each to procure the victory of his client, without respect to any other interest or right; then this boasted Constitution of ours is neither more nor less than a heap of absurdities. The undoubted competency of each reaches even to the paralysis or destruction of the rest. The House of Commons is entitled to refuse every shilling of the supplies. That House and also the House of Lords is entitled to refuse its assent to every bill presented to it." His contention was that anywhere all over the British Empire where free Government existed there was no expressed provision to define it or hand it over to the people, but the Constitution was all the better, and all the more suited to the free people; it left them to work out their own redemption, to build up the fabric of their own liberty, and English people had never failed when they had had the opportunity to assist their liberties and to protect their rights, indeed, the boasted Constitution of the fatherland was wrested from those who for generations refused to admit the bulk of the people within doors. But not so here, the Constitution was a frame work of words which sufficiently secured their power to assist their own liberty and preserve their own rights. He would proceed with the bill and touch upon every clause to which he could find that exception had been taken. The second clause provided that "the Queen may, from time to time, appoint a Governor-General, who shall be her Majesty's representative in the Commonwealth, and who shall have and may exercise in the Commonwealth during the Queen's pleasure, and subject to the provisions of this Constitution, such powers and functions as the Queen may think fit to assign to him." Every person with constitutional knowledge knew that the clause meant the Governor was to be subject to a free Parliament and his responsible advisers—(hear, hear)—and it meant nothing else, and it only showed that singular want of clear perception or a perverse intention of misleading to attribute to those words any other meaning. (Hear, hear.) That was a complete answer to anything anybody had said against this clause. It simply called into existence the necessary authority to give effect to the people's will and nothing more, and no Governor-General would be allowed to exist a week who attempted to override the spirit, and he would also say the letter, of the Constitution. (Hear, hear.) Coming to the eighth clause, he saw it provided that "the privileges, immunities, and powers to be held, enjoyed, and exercised by the Senate and by the House of Representatives respectively, and by the members thereof, shall be such as are from time to time declared by the Parliament, and until declared shall be those held, enjoyed, and exercised by the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom, and by the members thereof, at the date of the establishment of the Commonwealth." (Hear, hear.) What more could any constitutionalist want than that? They possessed exactly the same rights, immunities, and powers as were enjoyed by the Commons House of Parliament. Then he came to the Senate; and there he must be permitted to say one or two things in respect to himself. He made the first motion in that Convention. He moved a set of resolutions which were concurred in by every delegate from New South Wales. The resolutions were in fact framed in consultation with the other delegates of New South Wales, and when he had some conversational discussion as to whether the resolutions should be amended the one delegate of New South Wales who led him at once to give notice of them was Mr. Dibbs. (Hon. MEMBERS: "Oh! oh!")

Mr. DIBBS: Which set do you refer to?

Sir HENRY PARKES: I mean the set of resolutions framed in my residence with the knowledge and concurrence of the hon. gentleman.

Mr. DIBBS said he thought the hon. gentleman's memory was deceiving him.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he did not think his memory was deceiving him at all. There was talk of further amending them, but when he asked how long would they have to wait for these amendments, Mr. Dibbs said he should give notice of them at once.

Mr. DIBBS: I think the hon. gentleman should be ashamed of the first resolutions he drew up.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he was ashamed of no steps he had taken in relation to federation. In his resolutions he moved that the power of dealing with money bills and taxation bills should be confined to the House of Representatives. (Hear, hear). If his memory did not fail him, there was not one of his colleagues who did not vote with him in that respect. (Hear, hear). But, further, that was his contention all through. The time came when the committee was busy on constitutional machinery. He said to his six colleagues, all the delegates being present, that he trusted they would not consider him, but appoint any two members they thought best, and he would not feel in the slightest degree displeased or hurt if he was left off that committee. Mr. Dibbs said, "Such a course would never do. Sir Henry Parkes must be on that committee." He was placed on the committee, not seeking the position, and after stating that he should not feel in the slightest degree displeased if some other gentleman were placed there instead of him. Then they had a statement the previous night that the Draft Constitution Bill was framed by Sir Samuel Griffith. That was incorrect. It was the result of the joint labours of Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Kingston, of South Australia,—possibly as great a democrat as any in all these colonies—(hear, hear), Mr. Clarke, the Attorney-General of Tasmania, and the able man who, though opposed to himself, was an honour to this country—Mr. Barton. (Cheers.) These were the framers of the Constitution. Sir Samuel Griffith representing Queensland, Mr. Clarke representing Tasmania, Mr. Kingston of South Australia (who was esteemed apart from his democratic views to be one of the best draftsmen in Australia), and Mr. Barton of New South Wales. He might say now, in his place in that House, that he contended as strongly as he had power—and if Mr. Barton was in that House he would bear witness to the accuracy of what he said—he contended as firmly as he had power to contend, for the retention of what he believed to be the true principle of Parliamentary government, the limiting of the exercise of the money power of the upper branch of the Legislature. (Hear, hear.) But, as he said before, there could be no federation without compromise—(hear, hear)—and it was his steady adhesion to this view which obtained the compromise which more than anything else obtained the concessions made in the clause as it now stood. If the treatment to which his words had been submitted was applied to verses in the Gospel of Jesus Christ they might be made to say the very opposite of the defined intention, if some word or two or select expression was taken; but he contended that from first to last his course in the matter of federation had been above reproach. (Hear, hear.) He had never deviated from the views he had first propounded. He had never stood aside from any unpleasant task, and he had to the very fullest extent of the power within him contended for the popular rights of the free peoples of Australia—(cheers)—and he knew that his influence in that Constitutional Committee gave to the Senate its present character. Clause 9 enacted that "The Senate shall be composed of eight members for each State, directly chosen by the Houses of the Parliament of the several States during a session thereof, and each Senator shall have one vote. The Senators shall be chosen for a term of six years. The names of the Senators chosen in each State shall be certified by the Governor to the Governor-General." Now, let them contrast that provision of the draft Constitution with that of Mr. Wentworth's Constitution. They would appoint the Senate by election by the representatives of the people. Mr. Wentworth's Constitution appointed them by the will of the Minister of the day. The draft bill limited their tenure of office to six years. Mr. Wentworth gave them a tenure of nine years. Which was the more liberal of these Constitutions?—the Senate elected by the choice of the people of the country and elected for a definite period of six years, or the provision in the New South Wales Constitution, which allowed him practically to appoint these members of the Council, and who, when appointed, could remain there for the term of their natural lives? He thought he had shown that the Constitution Bill was the very quintessence of liberty compared with the Constitution under which they lived. (Cheers.) Clause 15 said,—"The Senate shall, at its first meeting and before proceeding to the despatch of any other business, choose a senator to be the President of the Senate." Here, again, the appointment of the President was left to the quintessence of popular suffrage. What was done under the Constitution under which they lived? He had appointed the present eminent and respectable President to the post he occupied. Was it not a more liberal thing to allow the senators to elect their own President? (Cheers.) Would they have the President elected by him or by the Legislatures of the various countries?

Mr. REID: Would you appoint a president of an elective body as you would of a nominee House?

Sir HENRY PARKES: The hon. member's interruption was quite beside the question. He now came to the House of Representatives. Clause 25 of the draft bill said,—"The qualification of electors of members of the House of Representatives shall be in each State that which is prescribed by the law of the State as the qualification for electors of the more numerous House of the Parliament of the State." What would have been said of the Convention if it had interfered with the State rights by saying—what they had no mandate to say—what should be the electoral system of some individual State? The Convention almost religiously studied the rights of the States all through their deliberations—(hear, hear)—and they knew well enough they could not interfere with the electoral law of any particular State. (Hear, hear.) That venerated man, Sir George Grey, was as much at sea on this subject as any man. He kept hammering away on his new-fangled idea of one man one vote, when it was clear that it could not be effected in that Convention. They could take no other course than leave to the several States the election of their members by their own electoral systems, and any person capable of thinking would see it was the only course possible to the Convention. He now came to the mare's nest discovered by the hon. member for Boorowa, who said the previous night that any 20 men who were members of the House might form themselves into a limited company, and, conspiring together, take all the contracts of the Commonwealth. Why, precisely the same provision was in the present Constitution. It had never been abused, and he should like to see the set of men who would dare to abuse it. (Hear, hear.) There again he had to complain of the inadequacy of thought or the inadequacy of discrimination which manifested itself in a sinister design, not to oppose the bill, but to create mischief. (Cheers.) He now came to the clause relating to money bills—the 54th—which was as follows:—"Laws appropriating any part of the public revenue or imposing any tax or impost shall originate in the House of Representatives." That was, he thought, word for word the same as the clause in Mr. Wentworth's Act. Now he came to the first portion of clause 55, which was in these terms:—"The Senate shall have equal power with the House of Representatives in respect of all proposed laws, except laws imposing taxation and laws appropriating the necessary supplies for the ordinary annual services of the Government, which the Senate may affirm or reject, but may not amend. But the Senate may not amend any proposed law in such a manner as to increase any proposed charge or burden on the people." That part of the clause did not limit itself to saying that the Senate might pass or reject but might not amend; but it went on to say that the Senate was not to amend any regulatory charge or any charge of any description in any other law so as to impose a heavy burden on the people. (Hear, hear.) The next sub-section, the second, provided that "Laws imposing taxation shall deal with the imposition of taxation only." All kinds of ingenious interpretations had been put upon those simple words in order to mislead people. What that sub-section meant was that the pernicious course of tacking another bill on to a money bill should not be permitted. That was what it meant and all that it meant—that the pernicious and corrupt practice of tacking some objectionable bill to a necessary bill should not be permitted under the Constitution of the Commonwealth. (Hear, hear.) The third sub-section read: "Laws imposing taxation except laws imposing duties of Customs on imports shall deal with one subject of taxation only." Of course it would be seen at a cursory glance that a Customs Duties Bill must extend beyond one subject, but all other bills must be limited to one subject. The fourth sub-section provided that "The expenditure for services other than the ordinary annual services of the Government shall not be authorised by the same law as that which appropriates the supplies for such ordinary annual services, but shall be authorised by a separate law or laws." It was the studious care of the Convention to prevent abuses, to prevent any possible overriding of those conditions; and it therefore said that each subject should be dealt with upon its own merits. (Hear, hear.) Then the next sub-section went on—"In the case of a proposed law which the Senate may not amend, the Senate may at any stage return it to the House of Representatives with a message requesting the omission or amendment of any items or provisions therein. And the House of Representatives may, if it thinks fit, make such omissions or amendments, or any of them, with or without modifications." That was, he said fearlessly, an excellent provision that might prevent friction. It could do no harm, because the real power was still left in the representative House. (Hear, hear.) That was a compromise to which he was compelled to yield because he could not carry out his own views. He thought that, standing here, he was entitled to credit by every lover of constitutional government for having fought that matter so well, so stubbornly, and having secured such a sound provision for the protection of the rights of the people of this colony. (Cheers.) He now came to a clause which appeared to exercise the minds of the objectors in a very singular manner. He meant clause 57, which read,—"When a law passed by the Parliament is presented to the Governor-General for the Queen's assent, he shall declare, according to his discretion, but subject to the provisions of this Constitution, either that he assents to it in the Queen's name, or that he withholds assent, or that he reserves the law for the Queen's pleasure to be made known. The Governor-General may return to the Parliament any law so presented to him, and may transmit therewith any amendments which he may desire to be made in such law, and the Parliament may deal with such proposed amendments as it thinks fit." It had been contended that that clause gave substantial power to the Governor-General. (Hear, hear.) It did nothing of the sort. (Hear, hear.) The Governor all through that Constitution was simply the mouthpiece of his advisers—(hear, hear)—and all that was intended by that provision was that, in any case where some defect had been discovered which was not seen while the bill was passing through Parliament it should be corrected without the necessity of introducing a bill for that purpose. (Hear, hear.) That was a provision which he for one should have been better pleased if it had not been there—(Hear, hear)—not because there was any valid objection to it at all, but because it was likely to lead to misinterpretation of the purposes of the Act. As a matter of convenience there might be instances where it would be of great service to the country to enable some defect to be cured which was not seen in either House of Parliament until after the bill had left both Houses; and in that way it would be of great advantage. It gave to the Governor-General no power whatever, except on the advice of his responsible Ministers. Then the question arose, were they to trust those responsible Ministers or not? He thought that those Ministers embodied the very essence of self-government. He thought that the Ministers who came to the front by reason of their qualifications to conduct the affairs of the State, and who could only retain office so long as they had the support of a majority of the representatives of the people, were the very quintessence of self-government. And if they trusted Ministers, surely they could trust them in a matter of that sort. Then again it would be simply impossible for a Ministry to try to abuse that provision, just as it would be for it to try to abuse any other clause of the Constitution. Then the 58th section stated that no law should be reserved for the Queen's assent for a longer period than two years. That was simply a restrictive proposal. A similar clause was contained in the present Constitution, but the clause in the Commonwealth Bill restricted the period of disallowance to two years. In regard to the Executive Government, the provision in Mr. Wentworth's Constitution for carrying out responsible Government was so utterly devoid of any foresight as to the necessities that would arise under the altered state of things that he provided for the Government being carried on by a Colonial Secretary, a Colonial Treasurer, an Attorney-General, a Solicitor-General, and an Auditor-General; but it was afterward found necessary to increase the number of administrators. The provisions of the Commonwealth Constitution Bill were incomparably superior in every respect to those of Mr. Wentworth's Act. The 1st and 2nd clauses in the Commonwealth Bill, under the heading of "the Executive Government," read:—"The executive power and authority of the Commonwealth is vested in the Queen, and shall be exercised by the Governor-General as the Queen's representative. There shall be a council to aid and advise the Governor-General in the government of the Commonwealth, and such council shall be styled the Federal Executive Council; and the persons who are to be members of the council shall be from time to time chosen and summoned by the Governor-General and sworn as executive councillors, and shall hold office during his pleasure." To say that provision was not made for responsible Government was absurd. It was more perfectly and severely made by the provisions of the Convention Bill than by the provisions of any constitution in the English language. It was set forth that: "The provisions of this Constitution referring to the Governor-General in Council shall be construed as referring to the Governor-General acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council." What could be done to provide more definitely and fully for the fullest and most certain measure of responsible Government? (Hear, hear.) But in addition to this, it was provided in the 4th clause as follows:—"For the administration of the Executive Government of the Commonwealth, the Governor-General may, from time to time, appoint officers to administer such Departments of State of the Commonwealth as the Governor-General in Council may from time to time establish, and such officers shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor-General, and shall be capable of being chosen and of sitting as members of either House of the Parliament. Such officers shall be members of the Federal Executive Council, and shall be the Queen's Ministers of State for the Commonwealth." Here was a definition more full and more exact and more comprehensive than they would find either in Canada or in any of the Australian colonies, or in any part of the British dominions. He now came to deal with the Judiciary. In clause 5 it was provided: "Until other provision is made by the Parliament, the number of such officers who may sit in the Parliament shall not exceed seven, who shall hold such offices, and by such designation, as the Parliament from time to time prescribes by law, or, in the absence of any such law, as the Governor-General from time to time directs." He was sure he need not appeal to the intelligence of the House to confirm the view that there were as able lawyers in the Australian colonies as in the United Kingdom, and he thought a knowledge of the laws and usages and circumstances of the country was essential in the presenting to any judicial court of the features of any disputed case. (Hear, hear.) Surely the able body of lawyers who would compose the Australian Court of Appeal, would be more competent to decide local questions than that distinguished body of men thousands of miles away, who were ignorant of the laws and usages and circumstances of these Australian colonies. (Cheers.) But if anyone liked the luxury of appealing to the Queen-in-Council, the way was left open to him. If anyone felt disposed to go to this unnecessary expense, it was provided in the bill that he should be free to exercise his choice. Coming to another part of the bill, and the opposition to this part baffled his comprehension. He referred to clauses 11 and 12 under the sub-head, "equality of trade." In clause 11 it was provided:—"Preference shall not be given by any law or regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one part of the Commonwealth over those of another part of the Commonwealth." And in clause 12:—"The Parliament of the Commonwealth may make laws prohibiting or annulling any law or regulation made by any State, or by any authority constituted by any State, having the effect of derogating from freedom of trade or commerce between the different parts of the Commonwealth." How in the world anybody in his right mind could misconstrue this baffled his comprehension. What it was intended to mean, and what the terms clearly showed it was intended to mean, was that after they had intercolonial freetrade no single colony should impose any duties inconsistent with that freedom. (Cheers.) That was the intention of the clause. The words conveyed that meaning. The terms were as clear as possible. It was intended to prevent interference with the beneficent regulations for freedom of trade between the colonies.

Mr. WANT: It is intended to regulate the differential rates.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that to say that was to twist the meaning of the clause. Now that the question of differential rates had been raised, let them see what the bill had to say upon that question. He was really glad of that interruption because it allowed him to refer to what was attempted to be done. In the powers given to the Federal Parliament, subsections 28 and 29 were: "River navigation with respect to the common purposes of two or more States, or parts of the Commonwealth," and "The control of railways with respect to transport for the purposes of the Commonwealth." This was explained as referring to the removal of troops, munitions of war, and any other matters essentially necessary to the purposes of the Commonwealth. But one of the South Australian delegates, who had a special interest in the matter (he referred to Mr. Gordon) moved as an amendment, "The control of railways with respect to transport for the purposes of the Commonwealth and the regulation of traffic and traffic charges upon railways in any State, in all cases in which such regulations are required for freedom of trade and commerce, and to prevent any undue preference to any particular locality in the Commonwealth." And among those who voted for this amendment was Mr. George Richard Dibbs. That amendment improperly sought to strain the meaning of the draft Constitution. That amendment, if passed, would have operated to the injury of this colony, and yet that amendment secured the support of Mr. Dibbs—the man who now declared his intention of sinking all other considerations to oppose the bill. It was Mr. Gordon's desire to sweep away the differential rates, and Mr. Dibbs supported Mr. Gordon in his action.

Mr. WANT: They can still sweep away the rates under the Draft Bill.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he was quite prepared to set his opinion against the opinion of a trained lawyer, and say that it could not be done. The clause was framed with all good intentions—

Mr. WANT: There is a place which is said to be paved with good intentions. (Laughter.)

Sir HENRY PARKES: Yes, and the hon. gentleman may yet find his way to that place. (Great laughter.)

Mr. WANT: You will prepare it for me. (Laughter.)

Sir HENRY PARKES said he thanked the hon. gentleman, and now begged to be allowed to proceed. He trusted the hon. gentleman would not interfere with him more than he was interfered with by him (Sir Henry) on the previous night.

Mr. WANT: You did not do me the honour to listen to me last night.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the reason why he did not hear the speech was because he was unable to do so.

Mr. DIBBS: You only cheer those who cheer you.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he thought that was a pardonable weakness. If the hon. member could only hear a blackfellow cheer him he would be delighted. (Great laughter.) He came now to clause 8, under the sub-head "The State,"—"The Parliament of a State may make such provisions as it thinks fit as to the manner of appointment of the Governor of the State, and for the tenure of his office, and for his removal from office." What more liberal provision could be made than this? Then they should remember that Western Australia, and South Australia, and Queensland would in time be divided, so that instead of having half a dozen States represented in the Senate they would have a dozen. Clause 12 provided:—"The Parliament of a State may at any time surrender any part of the State to the Commonwealth, and upon such surrender and the acceptance thereof by the Commonwealth such part of the State shall become and be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of the Commonwealth." The question was then raised, a question which he had raised at several stages, whether the inhabitants of these colonies were prepared for federation. If they were prepared then this must be done. It was absolutely necessary that there should be a supremacy of the Commonwealth over the State Governments. Then there was another important clause of special interest to freethinkers: A State shall not make or enforce any law abridging any privilege or immunity of citizens of other States of the Commonwealth, nor shall a State deny to any person, within its jurisdiction, the equal protection of the laws. Why, in Mr. Wentworth's Constitution, clergymen were excluded by a clause which was aimed at the Rev. John Dunmore Lang. (Hear, hear.) In this, instead of excluding ministers of religion there was an express provision made that the State should not interfere with any religion. Then again in clause 17 it was provided that a State should not make or infringe any law abrogating any privilege of a citizen of any State or colony, nor should any State deny to any person in its jurisdiction an equal protection of the law. Then in clause 19 there was a distinct provision that the Commonwealth shall protect every State against invasion, and upon application of the Executive Government of the State, against domestic violence. This might account for the opposition of some persons to the bill. It was by no means unlikely, but he thought it a fair provision. Passing over two or three provisions which he had marked, he came to the powers of amendment. In chapter 8, page 22, it was provided that any amendments in this Constitution might be effected by a simple majority of both Houses. In Mr. Wentworth's Constitution there could be no amendment except by a majority of two-thirds of the House. But it was not alone the two Houses that amended the Constitution, but they must submit their amendments to a Convention of the people of the country. He did not see how it would be possible to study the interests of democracy more completely in the amendment of the Constitution, and at all events he thought that these gentlemen by whom the provisions of the bill had been misrepresented or wilfully mistaken, and in many instances designs of a sinister character had been attributed to the framers, whose attempt really was to protect the liberties and independence of the several States. He intended to point out briefly, but plainly, the effect that would be produced upon the country supposing the persons who were endeavouring to create a fictitious agitation against this bill, which had no root in the heart and intelligence of the people of the country, succeeded. Federation would take place. (Cheers.) It was not within the power of this House or this people. It was as certain as any of nature's phenomena. The Convention very properly had provided that when three States were prepared to accept the Constitution they might apply to the Imperial Parliament for a measure to unite them, and three States would accept this Constitution. If a federation were formed of three or four States, and New South Wales should be out, he would tell them one of the consequences that would follow. He thought he was as well able to form a judgment as any man in Australia, and he thoroughly believed that New South Wales had the best chance of securing the seat of the Federal Government. (Cheers.) If she went into this federation fearlessly and generously without stipulating or bargaining over conditions, her geographical position, and many other conditions which he did not care to mention, which were in her favour, would, he believed, as firmly as he believed anything, make New South Wales the seat of Federal Government. But if federation took place, and they were out of it, it could not be the seat of Federal Government. That once gone, even if they had to go on their bended knees for permission afterwards, the seat of Government would be gone, and gone for ever. It could never be recovered. History teemed with examples of ill-informed and misguided men who accomplished ends they never dreamed of. They could not prevent federation, and properly so. They had no right to control the other colonies. This colony was as able to stand alone as any of the colonies. He should not despair of the future of New South Wales even if she were left out. The House might be assured that the federation of the Australian colonies would not rest with it. Victoria was as free as New South Wales. South Australia, Queensland, and Tasmania were as free as this colony was, and they could, under this draft bill, form a federation. It was as certain that the Imperial Government would accept their application, and introduce the necessary measure. He would come to the question that had been raised by Mr. Want and others, whether this would be well for this colony. He said it would be disastrous for the colony. There were many things that the Commonwealth could do in the interest of all Australia which neither New South Wales nor Victoria nor Queensland could do of itself. As these matters could not be left undone, but must be done, such as things relating to the coastline as a whole, and the republican interests of Australia—things of the highest moment, which could not be left alone. They must be done by the federation. It would be a most disastrous thing for New South Wales to be left out of the federation. He did not believe she would be. He had the fullest faith in the sturdy independence of his fellow-countrymen, and he was sure that whatever a few men might do in cheering provincialist sentiments in noisy meetings, he was as sure as possible that the forum, the library, and the fireside would send forth a very different set of men, who would have the principle and voice the progress of this great nation, who would serve with original and noble disinterestedness the progress of the country, and who, as time went on, would become more and more familiar with the beneficent labours of this Federation Convention. They might defeat it now, but their successors next year would reverse their action. Did any man mean to tell him that the settlers along the borders whose crops were perishing for want of a market, and who could find a market by crossing a narrow river, would support the men who would vote for prohibiting them from going into their natural market? He was certain that no border representatives would vote against this measure. He belonged to a Government 20 years ago which made an agreement with a neighbouring colony for free-trade across the border. They made that agreement at the cost of the public revenue rather than that the barrier settlers should be subject to a serious and ruinous disadvantage. That agreement was abrogated, but not by them. Mr. Reid had said in a public meeting that he would not lose a minute in calling upon the Government to introduce the Local Government Bill, and he was now moving a resolution to compel them not to do it. The country, they were told, was crying out for one man one vote. They were prepared to introduce a bill to abolish plural voting. He had shown fairly that it was no part of the duty of the Convention to do it without it had interfered with State rights. But they counselled every colony to do it, and they were prepared to do it. There was another thing which must be rooted out as soon as federation took place, and that was the nomineeism of the Upper Chamber. The nominee Houses must go by the board. He had had thrown upon him the necessity of going through the bill by the vast misrepresentation of the intention of the framers. If the persons who engaged in framing this bill were not worthy of the confidence and were not competent, then there were not in this population men worthy of the confidence and who were competent. For certainly by the proved evidence of history they were the best men that hitherto had been found. They were men who had led the Governments of the several colonies—accomplished lawyers and statesmen of high character—and it included men of large and liberal views, and men who were as true advocates of democratic institutions as ever lived. Whatever constitution came at any time, it must be largely a compromise. It was out of reason to suppose that any one colony could dictate terms to the rest, and he was bound to say that, so far as he could frame an opinion, the men engaged in this work were bent upon founding a nation which should be the mother of liberty in this fair land and peaceful clime. The Constitution must come. (Hear, hear.) He ventured to predict they would never have a fairer Constitution than the present one. What did the Government do? It invited them to suggest their amendments, but it certainly told them that they must formulate the amendments themselves. That was just, that was proper, and it was fair in the interests of everybody. Let them see how the hon. member who moved the amendment would deal with this Constitution. (Hear, hear.) Let them see if he could improve upon any of its provisions, if he could supply any of its defects, or if he could make it a fitter vehicle for carrying on the birthrights of these peoples. If he could he promised for one to freely and frankly accept his amendments. (Hear, hear.) He desired nothing except that this thing should be considered by the free people of Australia—(hear, hear)—and he would not be any party, if he could to-morrow, to giving legal authority to this bill without first taking the sense of the electors of the country upon it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DIBBS: That is a big change of front. (Hear, hear, and "Order.")

Sir HENRY PARKES said it was beyond his understanding how anyone could say there was a change of front when he had held this thing all through in everything he had said. ("No.") He said he had. He did not appeal to the provincialists who were the enemies of union, but he appealed fearlessly to the patriotic sons of this country, and especially to the young and ambitious sons of the soil—(hear, hear)—and he had no doubt that their interpretation of his conduct would be very different to that of the enemies by whom he was sometimes confronted. What had he to gain by federation? Gentlemen opposite said that if federation took place a protective policy was certain. If that were so he should be banished from public life until the end of his time, because he could never take part in a protectionist Government. (Hear, hear.) He committed himself now to a lifelong advocacy of that freedom of human agency which he had espoused for the greater part of his life—(hear, hear)—and no consideration under the sun, still less any part in the Federal Government, would tempt him to depart from it. He did not pretend to foresee events, but he knew this that from the light with which he was endowed no policy that broached the freedom of the individual could be sound, or in accord with the divine teaching of Christ. (Hear, hear.) Therefore, he was in favour now, and he would be in favour as long as he lived, of the establishment of freedom for the commercial and industrial energies of these Australian peoples. (Hear, hear.) What else had he to gain?

Mr. CRICK: Wait until the 24th of May, and see. ("Order.")

Sir HENRY PARKES said he was glad the interjection had been made. What must be the stamp of the mind, which, while it pretended to debate a large question like this, was thinking of honours. There could be no greater sign of flippancy and insincerity of purpose and petty vanity. Why the men who were thinking of honours would be the first to grasp them when they were offered. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. TOOHEY: You are a good evidence of it yourself.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the hon. member compelled him to speak of himself. He had never by the slightest sign sanctioned any offer of this kind being made to him. Twice, years ago, the Queen's representative asked him if it would be agreeable to him to submit his name for some mark of Royal favour, and he said at once he could be no party to his name being submitted for anything of the sort. He thought he would never again be asked to accept honours; but an honour was offered, and, at the advice of his friends, he accepted it in the handsomest way possible without having been any party to it. (Hear, hear.) So far as he was personally concerned, he had never accounted himself one whit better for these distinctions, and he could not understand men who rejoiced at seeing some wealthy men covered with decorations, and who sneered at a man who had been a struggler all his life, and who had won the favour of the Crown by manly and open conduct. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. REID: Mr. Gladstone has not got any decoration.

Sir HENRY PARKES said Mr. Gladstone could not be ennobled, and it was perfectly right in him, or in anyone else who had such a magnificent career as he, to tell his Sovereign, in becoming language, that he desired no decoration. (Hear, hear).

Mr. TRAILL: If it is noble of Gladstone to refuse, why is it not noble for Parkes?

Sir HENRY PARKES said that surely the hon. member would allow that this was a subject upon which Parkes must differ from Gladstone. (Laughter, and hear, hear.) He had told the House what course he took, and he challenged them to say whether it was a dishonourable course. He had a perfect right, if he chose, to accept these offers. All he was concerned was in showing that he never did a mean thing to obtain them; and he never in the slightest degree signified his wish to obtain them, and in one instance he refused. He was sorry that such a trumpery subject as that had arisen. No person could say that he in any way counted himself superior by having the offers and having accepted them. He had now come to what was a more important consideration, and that was the fate of this colony. This colony could not afford to stand out of the Commonwealth of Australia; and if they met with any disasters it would be a sad thing to her, and he did not think she would stand out for the reasons he had stated. The address which had been kept suspended through this amendment, which was not necessary in any sense whatever, committed the Government to endeavour to pass the District Government Bill, it committed the Government to endeavour to pass an electoral amendment bill; it committed the Government to endeavour to pass a coal-mining bill, which was urgently needed; and two or three other measures. They had convened Parliament months before, they were told, they need convene it. He was told by leading gentlemen opposite that it would be time enough in August.

Mr. DIBBS: I never said so.

Sir HENRY PARKES said the hon. member did not combine all the leading members opposite. (Laughter.) For once he was hardly thinking of the hon. member. He was told repeatedly that it would be time enough to meet Parliament in August. They had met Parliament before the first half of the year had expired, and if they had assistance from hon. members which they were entitled to count upon, they might pass this District Government Bill for the country. They would do their best to pass it; they might cure these defects in the electoral system, and they would do their best to do several other important things, and then it was quite time enough to measure swords to see who were the stronger on the fiscal question. He had nearly done. He would take care to throw the responsibility of the obstacles to these valuable measures of legislation on the right shoulders. (Cheers.) It mattered not to him whether the Government was defeated or not; he would not walk to the door to avoid defeat. It mattered not to them, but either defeat them or allow them to go on. They asked no quarter, but they asked for some consideration for the people of the country. (Cheers.) He omitted to announce that the Government intended to divide on the motion to-night. (Ministerial loud cheers.)

Mr. LYNE said that he regretted that the Premier should have delivered his speech at that particular time. It would have been better if the speech had been delivered in connection with the federation motion, of which the Premier had given notice. If the speech had been delivered on that occasion he would have been prepared to deal to a greater extent and more in detail with the Constitution Bill which was not before the House at the present time. He did not intend to touch on any matter in the Governor's speech, except the federation question. He regretted that the member for East Sydney (Mr. Reid) should have moved his amendment at the present time, it would have been far better when the federation resolution was brought forward. Whether the hon. member's position had been jumped by the Premier or not need not be considered at the present time. There was a notice of motion under which the federation question could be fairly discussed. The Premier took occasion to refer to the border districts of the colony in regard to federation, and he said that the farmers and other residents on the border were in favour of federation, but he said that these farmers would have a market on the other side of the border. The Premier was wrong. There would be no market on the other side of the border for the growers on this side. It appeared as if the Premier was endeavouring to frighten those members representing border districts into voting for something they did not believe in. If his constituents were in favour of the Constitution Bill he was not. He was in favour of federation; but let them see what federation they were going to have before they supported it. He took exception to what the delegates to the Convention did. He first of all took exception to the Convention sending the bill adopted by the Convention home to her Majesty. As the late Sir John Robertson said, his own fear was that the British Government would pass the bill over the heads of the people of the colonies. They had no right, in the interests of those who sent them to Parliament, to pass this Convention Bill as it was. The Opposition as a body were not to be taxed with opposition; Mr. Reid had moved his resolution without consulting the Opposition. He held that in going through the bill the hon. gentleman had dealt with various points to which no objection had been made. At this stage they should only touch on the main points which really affected the bill. The hon. gentleman had said that he was favourable to the Senate being composed of eight members for each State, each Senator having one vote. That was one of the great points to which he objected. He objected to the smaller States having the power given them under the bill. He agreed with the hon. member that they must be prepared to concede a great deal in connection with this measure, but he objected to conceding everything. Under this bill West Australia had the same power in the Senate as New South Wales, and they might have 20 other smaller States created with similar powers, and the result would be that New South Wales would not receive that consideration she should receive. For the smaller States to come in on equal terms to the larger States was an upside down arrangement to which the people would not submit. If the bill had proposed that each state should be represented in the Senate in proportion to its population there would have been some sense in it. He would not object so much to the mode of election of the Senate if it had not been for the powers given to it. They should not have had power over money bills. It would have been better if it had been stated in the Constitution that the Senate would not be allowed to reject or amend any money bills at all, and that the House of Representatives should be supreme. He also held that it would be better not to allow the Governor-General to refer a bill back to Parliament for amendment. The part of the bill relating to the Senate was that to which he mainly objected, but he also took exception to clause 12, referring to equality of trade. The hon. gentleman said that clause did not give the Commonwealth power to deal with differential rates; but Sir Samuel Griffith, in his interpretation of that clause, said it was intended to deal with differential rates. Mr. Lyne quoted Sir Samuel Griffith's remarks on this subject at the Convention, and proceeding, asked what would be the position of our farmers if differential rates were prevented on our railways? The farmers at present could send their grain down at very low rates indeed; but under this bill these low rates would be prohibited, and they would be raised to the old figure of 18d a bushel, and that would entirely destroy our agriculture. The two greatest points to which he objected in the bill related to the power of the Senate in regard to money bills and to differential rates. If the provisions relating to those matters were still in the bill when it left the House he should do his utmost to prevent it passing into law. If the provisions relating to those two matters were taken out of the bill then he would not see much to object to. He would like to see in the bill a provision to the effect that no alteration of our boundaries should take place except with the consent of the people. He had been told by some of the delegates of the smaller colonies, including South Australia, that they came to the Convention to make the best bargain they could for their respective colonies. If the members of the Convention had followed the lead of Sir George Grey to a greater extent than they did they would have framed a bill which would have been more congenial to the people of this country than the present bill was. The introduction of the principle of one man one vote would have made the bill more acceptable than it was in its present condition. Four of the essential features of the bill should be altered—those relating to the power given to the Senate, the power given over our railways in preventing our Parliament carrying out the differential rates, the power to amend the Constitution, and the omission of the principle of one man one vote. He was of opinion that instead of the Federal Government collecting the Customs duties and returning the surplus to the different States, the different States should collect the revenue and hand over to the Federal Government the surplus. If the Federal Government received a revenue of £8,000,000, it was pretty safe to assume that after the cost of government and of necessary federal works had been met, there would not be much left to return to the different States. Federation was bound to encourage the growth of the feeling in favour of separation from the old country. He was quite sure the British Government did not desire separation at the present time, and he was equally certain the majority of the people of Australia did not desire it. He desired to see the Convention Bill considered by the Assembly clause by clause, and he desired to see it leave the Chamber bearing upon its face the conditions upon which New South Wales was prepared to enter the federation. (Cheers.)

Mr. EWING said that the advocates of federation had not always been fought fairly. Mr. Slattery in his speech on the previous evening, as far as could be gathered from the heterogeneous mixture of his utterance, had said that he feared that there would be a family gathering in Australia which would bring dreadful results. If there were not more manhood in the rest of the colony than that, he should believe that they had a system of education that was quite a failure. In representative Government the people chose the men who they desired should rule over them. If the people of the colonies were likely to vote for men who would do as Mr. Slattery had said, they had better be without responsible Government. Another point Mr. Slattery referred to, was that of the federal capital, which he was perfectly sure would be Melbourne. Mr. Slattery knew as well as he did that a federal seat in any combination of States must be a point of difficulty. In America they had eventually to create a federal State. If New South Wales or Melbourne were prepared to give up their constitutional responsibility they might have it, but he did not think it probable that the federal city would be in any of the capitals at all, but that each one of them would make out its destiny upon its own resources and enterprise. His opinion of Mr. Want's speech, was that it was unmanly to tell their fellow colonists across the border that they were not worthy of trust, and that they were robbers. They had two things to consider. One was whether the time for federation had come, and the other was whether it was wise to follow the lead of Mr. Reid or the leader of a sub-section of the Opposition, Mr. Dibbs. With regard to the first, everyone agreed that the time for federation must come sooner or later. Some said that the time would come at some time of great national peril. It was best to bring a level mind to bear on such a question, and in times of great public calamity the public mind was not in a proper condition to consider it. They should look forward and prepare for the future. Those who would leave the question to some time of national calamity were out of harmony with the spirit of the times. Turning to the other aspect, they knew that there were some freetraders who thought that the whole future of the country was bound up in the price of calico. There was not much in what Mr. Reid said, but he said it very well. Mr. Reid had always stood up in support of freetrade between the colonies, but if he could not trust his fellow-colonists in the other colonies he could not enter into a compact with them. If they were to have a federation they must enter into a compact with the other colonies with the utmost confidence. He would ask them whether they should follow a man who changed his opinions every now and again? Mr. Reid wanted to keep up the barrier between the colonies. Mr. Reid at one time wished to break down the barriers on the borders, and to treat the whole of humanity in the freest way; but this was all nonsense, because he was too narrow a provincialist to do this. When he went into a battle he liked to see who were his allies, but he would just as well trust a number of American Indians as the allies with which the hon. member was surrounded. He would turn to the leader of the provincial section of the sub-section of the protectionist party, the hon. member Mr. Dibbs. He was not quite sure what he led now, but he knew full well why he believed in Mr. Reid—because he did not believe in federation. The protectionists would have won at the last election only for Mr. Dibbs, who came amongst them bearing his deficits, and cast them on the backs of the protectionist party. He had always been in favour of nationalism.

Mr. TOOHEY: And you seconded the Address in Reply of Mr. Dibbs' party.

Mr. EWING: But the Dibbs party had changed their coats fifteen hundred times since then. If they watched the Dibbs party they would see every phase of every question; and he was not going to leave his principles for any party. Mr. Dibbs had a fresh attitude for every day of the week; they might just as well try to follow the slide in a magic lantern. Mr. Dibbs was in favour of federation and freetrade between the colonies until Sir Henry Parkes took federation up. It was a shuffling attempt on the part of Mr. Dibbs to try and gain power by the advocacy of what he thought was popular. The leader of the Opposition opposed this federation because it was not sufficiently democratic; he believed in absolute separation, but only a few years ago he spoke in a very opposite strain. Democracy meant the brotherhood of man. Those who opposed the bill were not true Democrats. Some members were never tired of referring to America, but they never found the people in America objecting to the rights of the Senate in that country. Australia must die as a failure or she must succeed as a federation. (Hear, hear.) Unless there was fusion national death was a certainty. Fusion lay at the base of national life. This was no party matter. It was a matter of progress or of retrogression. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WALL said he took it that if they adopted the resolution of the Premier it would bind this colony as one of the colonies that would accept the bill as the bill required for the federation of the colonies. It appeared to him that the Premier had misconstrued some of the provisions of the measure. The effect of adopting the bill would be that they would hand over their railways to the Federal Parliament. He was not prepared to do that. Nor was he prepared to give the Federal Parliament the power to amend its Constitution without obtaining the consent of every State.

Mr. GREENE said that Mr. Reid had placed himself in a position that rendered him an object of pity. He had made up his mind to follow a certain course, and even when he found that good taste required that he should retire from the position, he persisted in giving effect to his original intention, with the result that his reputation and credit suffered greatly. After the speech from the Premier which the House had the privilege of listening to that evening there could not be a doubt that there had been a great deal of misrepresentation and misunderstanding in connection with the Convention Bill. He trusted, however, that this was now a matter of the past, and that hon. members would lay aside preconceived prejudices and objections, and consider the bill on its merits. He did not think that the remarks of Mr. Want deserved much consideration. He could not see under what conditions they could surrender their liberty. There was no strength in the objections made by Mr. Slattery. Those who had travelled through the country as much as he had must admit that the people did not yet understand federation. All great actions sprang from some single intellect, and it was not astonishing that there was at present no enthusiasm in the country on this question, as the people were contented and saw a present no pressing necessity for it. It was a remarkable feature of the debate that all the lawyers who had spoken had been against the bill. He did not know if there were any reason for it, but thought that on such a question the ordinary lay mind was just as capable of judging. If they put it off till all the conditions were so easy that federation would come of itself they would never get it.

Mr. GORMLY said that Mr. Reid deserved great thanks from the country, because there was no intention of submitting the bill for full discussion until public opinion demanded it. The Convention had exceeded its powers, and Mr. Reid did well to denounce it for so doing. He had always found Mr. Reid a fair and honest opponent, who had always taken an honourable course, but when notice of the Government motion was given, Mr. Reid should have abstained from moving the amendment. Any constitution which was prepared must be on definite principles. It must be written in a way which could not be misunderstood, because it was really a deed of partnership between the colonies, and therefore it must define all that was to be received and all that was to be given up. (Hear, hear.) He believed it was desirable we should federate if only to keep out of this country the hordes of people from the East; but he could not accept the bill to be submitted unless material amendments were made in it.

Mr. HASSALL said he had always advocated federation upon national lines. No barrier should exist between the colonies from one end of the continent to the other. He advocated federation because he thought it would bring about what he had always fought for, the establishment of intercolonial freetrade, and protection against the outside world. The foundation-stone of the great structure had been laid, and it should be left to the peoples of Australia to decide what the edifice should be. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. TEECE said he wished to point out the absurd and illogical position which the House occupied. They were discussing the report of the Federation Convention, which was not before them yet, and could not be before them until Constitution Bill was laid on the table of the House. The delegates to the Convention could not bind the House in any way, they could only put suggestions before them. In a great national question like that they should sink all party questions.

Mr. JOHN WILKINSON said that, as the representative of the federal city, he had to add a few words to the debate. It was a mistake for Mr. Reid to bring his amendment on at the present stage, but it would be the greatest mistake of all if they voted for the amendment. Mr. Reid ought to have waited until the Federation motions were before the House. The Government had made a mistake in making the amendment a vote of censure. As it was not a party question, he was at liberty to follow his own convictions, and he was accordingly going to vote for the Government in this matter.

Mr. KIDD said they needed to ventilate the question and educate the people to know what Federation meant. He was not going to vote with the hon. gentleman in his amendment. He might have done so had it been an abstract amendment, but as it was an amendment on the Address, it was a vote of censure on the Government, and he could not support it.

Mr. W. E. ABBOTT said he considered that the amendment had not been brought forward at the proper time. He was quite satisfied to rely on the promise in the speech that no time would be lost in submitting resolutions on the subject, and when the resolutions were before them, that would be the proper time to discuss the question. When the resolutions did come down, he would be an earnest supporter of the one for submitting the question to the people. He would be prepared to speak on the federation proposals at the proper time, and he simply wished that evening to explain his position. While he was in favour of federation, there were some things in the bill which he feared he could not support, and because he was going to vote for the Government that evening, it must not be supposed that he was swallowing the bill in toto.

Mr. COPELAND said that whatever Parliament might do it was the people who, after all, would have to say yea or nay to that bill. Now, there was a great amount of apathy amongst the people upon that matter. Unless the people were convinced that the change would prove beneficial the bill would fall very flat. Now it would be easier to federate now than at some future time. Mr. Reid and Mr. Want had taken a parochial view of the question when they talked of "handing this colony body and soul to the other colonies." He thought that, so far as trade was concerned, federation would be a gain. We should allow trade to flow in its natural channel. (Hear, hear.) Although the bill contained some defects (which could be remedied), it did not affect the sovereignty of the States. He thought that New South Wales would not be such a loser by the bill as some people imagined she would. We should not hand over the control of the railways. But the bill would operate so as to prevent differential railway rates. That was a very wise provision.

Mr. EDMUNDS said that he intended to vote for the amendment, which was essentially a vote of want of confidence, as it negatived the policy of the Government. Clearly the amendment was a vote of censure. He failed to see from start to finish in the bill one original idea. The Senate of America was virtually elected by the people. He was opposed to the bill on every point. It was a bill which would drag the destinies of Australia to Imperial federation. The policy of the Government was an Imperialistic policy.

Mr. DOWEL said he found it impossible to reconcile Mr. Reid's present attitude on the one man one vote principle with his attitude of last year and of former years. And Mr. Want, too, had acted as the opponent of that principle. He earnestly trusted that the protectionists would not respond to Mr. Reid's invitation to assist him in ousting the Government on the federation question. He held the conviction that the protectionists should not support any proposal for the ousting of the Government unless such proposal were made by their recognised leader. (Cheers.) Mr. Dowel proceeded to refer to several points in the Governor's speech which enlisted his warmest sympathy, and then, dealing with the question of federation, which he had advocated ever since he entered the public life of this colony, said that in the difficulty which arose between New South Wales and Victoria some 25 years ago, when armed forces were drawn up on either side of the Murray, and almost shed blood, there was a further argument, if further argument were necessary, in favour of the federation of Australia.

Mr. CREER said the amendment was not worth the discussion it had received. The vote on the amendment was not of any importance, but after the speech of the Premier he would have to consider what he was voting for. The bill they were asked to adopt did not mean what the language conveyed. That was the argument of the Premier's speech. He would vote for the amendment, because he believed that the bill required amendment.

The SPEAKER put the amendment, which was negatived on division as follows:—

NOES, 67.

Parkes	Holborow	Taylor, H.
Garvan	Traill	Hutchison (Canterbury)
Lyne	Abigail	Ewing
Chanter	A'Beckett	Dawson
Haynes	Wilkinson, R. B.	Ross
Collins	Cook	Abbott, Joseph
Smith, Sydney	Kidd	Copland
Brunker	Curley	Carruthers
O'Connor	Lees	Scobie
Burns	Chapman	Greene
Paul	M'Rae	Hawken
Barbour	Stevenson	Macfarlane
Garrard	M'Millan	Dangar
Dowel	Waddell	Plumb
M'Court	Vivian	Nicoll
Cullen	Hawthorne	Copeland
Ritchie	Wheeler	Inglis
Hassall	Clubb	Farnell
Lee	Teece	Playfair
Stephen	Gould	Smith, F. J. } Tellers.
Morton	Young	Garland }
Smith, Bruce	Dale	
Wilkinson, John	Nobbs	

AYES—35.

Willis	Gormly	Turner
Want	Cruickshank	O'Sullivan
Slattery	Walker	Goodchap
Wright	Tonkin	Torpy
Hutchison	Melville	Sebey
Dibbs	Miller	Toohey
Creer	M'Kinnon	King
Bradley	Gough	Howe
Edmunds	Reid	Dalton
Clark	Barnes	Allen } Tellers.
Wall	Byrne	Crick }
Grahame	Taylor, A. G.	

The announcement of the result of the division was received with cheers and counter cheers.

Mr. REID: You will be away to the country very soon, I can tell you.

The SPEAKER put the question,—that the Address-in-Reply, as read by the clerk, be adopted.

The House divided on the question, with the following result:—

AYES—57.

Parkes	Tonkin	Ritchie
M'Millan	Wilkinson, R. B.	Hutchison, C.
Carruthers	Dangar	Inglis
Smith, B.	Nicoll	Dale
Brunker	Abbott, J.	Ross
Allen	A'Beckett	Ewing
O'Connor	Dowel	Gould
Smith, G.	Holborrow	Taylor, H.
Garland	Waddell	Scobie
Haines	Teece	Playfair
Paul	Chapman	Kidd
Garrard	Nobbs	Hawken
Cullen	Young	Cooke
Abigail	Clubb	Greene
Stephen	Morton	Plumb
Wheeler	Hawthorne	Lees
Collins	Garvan	Curley
Lee	Vivian	Farnell, } Tellers.
Dawson	Smith, F. J.	M'Court, }

NOES, 42.

Dibbs	Hassall	Dalton
O'Sullivan	Grahame	Dawson
Lyne	Traill	Howe
Chanter	Want	Hutchison (Glen Innes)
Hayes	M'Kinnon	Willis
Slattery	Gough	Melville
Wright	Miller	King
Bradley	Turner	Cruickshank
Clark	Crick	Macfarlane
Sebey	Barnes	Stevenson
Copland	Goodchap	Edmunds
Reid	Walker	Wilkinson, John } Tellers.
Byrne	Torpy	
Wall	Taylor, A. G.	
Gormly	Creer	

The motion was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. WILLIS: A lot of traitors.

Mr. SPEAKER: I have already called attention to that remark, and I must ask the hon. member to withdraw it.

Mr. WILLIS: I do, Mr. Speaker, withdraw it, but nevertheless, there are a lot of members who are traitors to the protectionist cause.

Sir HENRY PARKES said that his Excellency would be prepared to receive the Address in Reply at a quarter to 4 o'clock on the following day.

ADJOURNMENT.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved,—"That the House

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 21.

Kurrara (s.), 386 tons, Captain James M'George, from Clarence River 19th instant. John See and Co., agents.

Boomerang (s.), 655 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle 20th instant. Newcastle S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain W. A. Knowles, from Newcastle 20th instant. Hunter River New S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Waroonga (s.), 2506 tons, Captain D. Calder, from Levuka, Aneityum, and Suva 14th instant. Passengers—Mrs. J. B. Turner and Master Turner, Mrs. James Clarke, Misses Clarke (2), Masters Clarke (2), Miss S. Heyden, Messrs. William Hardinge, James Clarke, Joan Louis, and 2 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Wellington (s.), 182 tons, Captain S. Baulden, from Port Macquarie 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Hardwick and child, Mrs. Gibbens, Mrs. Branston, Messrs. Ellis, Burton, Branston, sen., Branston, jun., White, and four in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Kallatina, 646 tons, Captain J. Magee, from Grafton 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. C. Creer, Mrs. Chandler, Miss Wise, Miss Linehan, Miss Creighton, Messrs. S. T. Chandler, W. Johnson, J. Armstrong, A. Argles, H. Bonnor, J. Stancliff, A. J. Hamer, R. Jenkins, M. Solling, T. C. Lodge, H. Robison, J. R. G. Cairns, T. J. Jarrett, and 3 in the steerage. Clarence, Richmond, and Macleay R. S. N. Company, agents.

Innamincka (s.), 2500 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Adelaide 16th, Melbourne 19th. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Whittard and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Snowdown, Mrs. Baring and infant, Mrs. Cash and 2 children, Mrs. M. Tracey, Mrs. H. Baxter, Mrs. R. Delaney, Mrs. E. Monteeth and maid, Mrs. F. Jackson, Miss Lines, Miss Williamson, Miss Wilkinson, Miss A. R. Clark, Miss S. Nicholas, Miss Mexham, Miss Shaw, Miss C. Kitchen, Miss Pearson, Miss Dexter, Dr. Whorman, Messrs. Searcey, Sawyer, Malcolm, A. Levy, G. Short, J. Murray, Muir, A. Bingsley, Glasgow, Oglesby, J. M'Rae, John Cameron, Lawson, Tod, J. Conway, S. Hogg, A. T. Robinson, J. Matthews, A. Davis and 3 children, and 39 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain W. R. Fleetwood, from Melbourne 19th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Tepping, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. Seatree, Mrs. Dalrymple, Mrs. J. Stout, Miss Rogers, Miss Davidson, Miss E. Maxwell, Miss Dawson, Messrs. Tepping, W. Robson, Dalrymple, J. Stout, F. W. Holden, A. Darby, W. A. Waugh, Mangin, W. W. Argent, W. James, W. Stuart, Masters R. Aldred, Stewart, and 45 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

Gabo (s.), 2060 tons, Captain J. Pain, from Melbourne May 19. Passengers—Miss Kosh, Miss A. Grant, Miss J. Dalton, Miss John, Messrs. John O'Connor, J. Ashby, G. Marfuell, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Kennedy, Messrs. C. R. Darton, A. E. Aldis, W. Fairdough, G. Scott, M. Lewis, M'Alpine, and 18 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Australian (s.), 362 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River May 20. Passengers—Messrs. J. Duncan, M. Myers, C. W. Hynes, H. B. Hynes, J. T. Swailes, and 5 in the steerage. John See and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 21.

Palmyra, ship, for San Francisco.
Ludvig Holberg, barque, for San Pedro.
Kate Tatham, schooner, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.
Three Cheers, schooner, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Wendouree (s.), for Hobart.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 22.

Bungaree (s.), for London via ports; Te Anau (s.), for Auckland and N. Z. ports; Oonah (s.), for Hobart via Eden; Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Electra (s.), for Macleay River; Admiral (s.), for Port Stephens; Newcastle (s.), Gwydir (s.), for Newcastle; Coomonderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; Trident (s.), for Wagunga and Bodalla; Talune (s.), for Wellington.

CLEARANCES.—May 21.

Liffey, schooner, 107 tons, Captain C. J. Harris, for Dungeness, via Newcastle.

Wendouree (s.), 1640 tons, Captain P. Le Neven, for Hobart. Passengers—Mrs. Jellett, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Westgath, Miss Evans, Messrs. H. C. Jellett, C. Reynolds, F. Harris, W. Beston, J. Beston, A. M'Intosh, J. Williams, and 13 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 21.

Australian (s.), for Clarence River; J. G. Kondio for Nambucca River; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie, and Bellinger River; Rock Lily, for Camden Haven; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Index, for Cape Hawke; Boomerang (s.), Namoi (s.), and Alert, for Newcastle; Annie Bow, for Wollongong; Brinawarr (s.), for Berry.

IMPORTS.—May 21.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Innamincka (s.), from Adelaide via Melbourne: 1700 bags flour, 2840 bags chaff, 12 blocks bluestone, 5 tanks malt, 30 cases champagne, 674 bags potatoes, 8 crates vegetables, 20 tons 164 bags salt, 12 cases samples, 133 ingots zinc, 47 half-cases 20 cases fruit, 3 cases tools, 30 bales bags, 34 cases honey, 15 casks and 28 cases eggs, 120 bags ore, 30 empties and sundries.

Waroonga (s.), from Suva: 16,176 bunches bananas, 174 bags cocoanuts, 1871 bags copra, 60 bags peanuts, 2301 bags chrome ore, 5 cases desiccated cocoanuts, and sundries.

Warrego (s.), from Melbourne: 27 crates vegetables, 10 cases tea, 100 bags chaff, 100 bags flour, 65 sacks oatmeal, 16 cases fruit, 17 sacks oats, 1 horse, sundries, and through cargo for Queensland ports.

Gabo (s.), from Melbourne: 264 ingots spelter, 2 bundles bags, 1 bale papers, 1 package papers, 1 case ink, 2 cases perambulators, 1 case drapery, 15 bags malt, 1 case drapery, 2 cases pictures, 1 case preserves, 1 case plateware, 1 case oil concentrates, 2 cases hardware, 894 ingots tin, 7 cases soap, 178 bags onions, 10 rolls sheet lead, 48 cases beer, 2 cases moss, 1 bale drapery, 1 tank confectionery, 2 cases blacking, 10 cases vinegar, 14 casks personal effects, 2 cases marble, 300 cases empty tins, 4 bales paper, 3 bales paper, 5 cases drapery, 1 case stationery, 1 truss, 25 coils lead pipe, 2 cases furniture, 2 cases glass, 1 bale bedding, 1 case wine, 1 case drapery, 12 coils lead pipe, 1 case, 2 cases, 1 dog, 2 parcels stationery, 165 bags onions, 240 bags onions, 62 bags chaff, 50 bags onions, 100 bags onions, 74 trusses hay, 885 bags flour, and a quantity of sundries.

Ex Andrada: 1000 cases Anglo-Scandinavian Gold Medal condensed milk, 4000 boxes new figs, 100 cases Harvey and Neville's package starch, 150 cases Berkeley Co.'s assorted pickles and jams, 2 tanks new walnuts and Barcelona nuts, 1000 dozen Evans's assorted table jelly squares—W. H. Arnell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Andrada, from London: 96 reels paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—May 21.

Barcoo (s.), for Queensland ports: 1155 bags flour, 197 sacks oatmeal, 405 bags potatoes, 320 bags onions, 30 bags oats, 103 bags turnips, 36 bales chaff, 20 sacks malt, 998 packages tea, 939 cases fruit, 25 cases milk, 87 cases chicory, 10 quarter-casks and 55 cases spirits, 4 tanks sultanas, 45 slabs marble, 14 cases soap, 10 drums tar, 241 bars iron, 51 cases nails, 1288 ballots fibre, 20 sacks bottles, 15 cases tobacco, 160 boxes raisins, and sundries.

Wendouree (s.), for Hobart: 100 head cattle, 5 bundles paper, 1 scale, 16 cases blasting powder, 1 box drugs, 5 cases oil clothing, 71 rolls wire netting, 2 cases drapery, 5 cases arrowroot, 1 box circulars, 5 cases drapery, 1 box machinery, 14 bars steel, 3 boxes machinery, 1 case cigars, 40 cases schnapps, 1 case drapery, 1 case hats, 1 case, 1 truss drapery, 5 cases whisky, 1 cog wheel, 6 crates bottles, 12 cases Clements tonic, 1 case, 2 bales kapok, 1 parcel, 2 cases hardware, 150 bags manure, 1 bale, 1 bag saddlery, 1 case stationery, 80 cases fruit, 2 cases goods, 1 drum benzine, 1 cask white spirit, 36 cases fruit, 2 bags small goods, 915 mats sugar, quantity sundries and excess luggage.

Custom House.—Entered outwards: May 20, Alice Muir, barque, 480 tons, Captain Ed. Yarnell, for Kaipara; Warrego (s.), 1552 tons, Captain Fleetwood, for Burketown, via ports; Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain Butcher, for Rockhampton, via ports; Coquette, schooner, 214 tons, Captain S. Brown, for Melbourne, via Clarence River; Te Anau (s.), 1652 tons, Captain C. W. Todd, for Auckland.

The Jubilee hence arrived at Wellington on Tuesday evening, not Wednesday as stated. She sailed southwards on Wednesday.

The Florence Treat left Tahiti for Puget Sound on 20th April.

Captain W. R. Fleetwood reports:—The steamer Warrego left Melbourne on the 19th instant at 4.40 p.m., cleared Port Phillip Heads at 8.40 p.m., passed Gabo Island on the 20th at 9.25 p.m., entered Sydney Heads on the 21st at 5.25 p.m., and arrived at company's wharf at 6.20 p.m. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

Captain T. W. Lockyer reports:—The steamer Innamincka left Melbourne wharf at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, and cleared the Heads at 5.15 p.m., rounded Cape Howe at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, and arrived at Sydney Heads at 1 p.m. on Thursday, after a very fine smooth-water passage.

Captain S. Boulden reports the steamer Wellington left Port Macquarie 3.15 p.m. the 20th instant, passed Seal Rocks 11.30 p.m. same date, entered Sydney Heads at noon, May 21. During her passage experienced southerly winds with occasional heavy rain and moderate sea. Cargo: 198 bags maize, 8 hides, 53 pigs, 5 coops poultry, 9 cases eggs, 10 cedar logs, 8 casks wine, 400 hardwood sleepers, 3 cases fish, 2 ponies, and 5 packages sundries.

Captain R. J. Skinner reports that the steamer Boomerang left Newcastle at 9 p.m. on the 20th instant, and arrived at the company's Sydney wharf at 6 a.m. on the 21st. Experienced brisk south-west winds and rainy weather with moderate head sea throughout. Cargo: 1200 sheep, 100 sacks coke, 1000 ingots tin, 25 cases biscuits, 50 bales hay, 30 hides, 80 sacks potatoes, a quantity of empties, and 47 packages sundries.

Captain J. Magee reports:—The steamer Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m., arrived in Sydney on Thursday at 8.45 p.m. Cargo: 1302 bags maize, 30 bags potatoes, 20 bags quartz, 50 hhds. spirits, 5 casks ale, 5 casks tallow, 77 hides, 3 bundles skins, 3 bags hair, 35 cases eggs, 9 coops fowls, 3 cases butter, 11 cases fruit, 3 cases fish, 56 pairs wild ducks, 31 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries.

Captain D. Anthon reports:—The steamer Australian crossed the Clarence Bar at 0.35 p.m. on the 20th. Experienced strong variable wind, with rain, sea moderate throughout the passage. Arrived in Sydney at 9.15 p.m. on the 21st. Cargo—64 pieces cedar, 90 casks tallow, 980 cases meat.

Captain J. Pain reports:—The steamer Gabo left Melbourne at 5 p.m. May 19, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 9.20; passed Gabo Island at 11.25 p.m. 20th; entered Sydney Heads at 9 p.m., 21st; arrival at the wharf at 10 p.m. Experienced light winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

H.M.S. RAPID.

When the Waroonga left Noumea on the 7th instant H.M.S. Rapid was lying windbound in the Wooden Canal waiting for a favourable opportunity to go through the Havannah Pass.

THE WAROONGA.

Captain D. Calder reports that the steamer Waroonga left Sydney on April 30 at 1 a.m. and arrived at Newcastle at 7.20 a.m., and, after shipping horses for Fiji, sailed on May 1 at 7.20 a.m. Arrived at Noumea at 9 a.m. on the 5th, sailed the 7th at noon, and arrived at Aneityum on the 8th at 1 p.m., and transferred passengers and mails to s.s. Croydon, sailed on the 9th at 8 a.m., and arrived at Suva on the 11th at 11 p.m.; left on the 13th at 6.40 a.m., and arrived at Levuka at 11 a.m.; sailed on the 14th at 6 a.m., and arrived at Suva at 11.45 a.m.; left Suva for Sydney the same day at 10 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 10 a.m. on May 21. From Newcastle to Noumea experienced easterly gales and squally weather; thence to Fiji north-easterly winds and fine weather. On the return run carried southerly winds and fine weather till arrival.

WHEAT CARGOES AND DEMURRAGE.

A case of some importance to shippers of wheat cargoes to France was decided by the Tribunal of Commerce of Havre early in April. A ship from San Francisco, with a wheat cargo, was detained at Havre 19 days in discharging. The captain maintained that the work could have been done in 10 days, and therefore claimed for nine days' demurrage. The bills of lading did not specify the number of lay days, but only stipulated that the ship should discharge with despatch according to the custom of the port. The Tribunal decided against the claim, on the ground that for vessels of the tonnage of the ship in question it had been decreed that the time for discharging should not exceed 19 days, and as that time had not been exceeded there was no demurrage.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd's s.s. Hohenzollern left Colombo for Australia on Monday, the 18th instant, at 8 p.m.

The R.M.S. Ruapehu left Lyttelton on Saturday, the 16th instant, for London with a full cargo and good passenger list, including many Australian passengers.

The R.M.S. Aorangi, from Lyttelton March 16, arrived at Plymouth on the 2nd instant. The R.M.S. Rimutaka, from Lyttelton, April 18th, arrived at Rio de Janeiro on the 11th instant.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrivals, Burwah (s.), from Sydney; Rodondo (s.), from Rockhampton and Maryborough; Arawatta (s.), from Cooktown. The R.M.S. Tara left Bowen for Brisbane. The Cintra (s.) left Cooktown for Brisbane. The Wodonga (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Cairns. The Ranelagh (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Maryborough. The R.M.S. Taroba left Cooktown on Wednesday for London.

Yamba.—Arrival: May 21, Burrawong (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 21, Alexander Newton, barque, and Grecian Bend, schooner, for Melbourne. The Electra (s.) passed at 9.30 a.m.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 21, Domition, barque, from Capetown; Gwydir (s.), Sydney (s.), Emma Pyers (s.), Trident (s.), Timaru (s.), from Sydney; Federal (s.), from Melbourne. Departures: May 21, Barrier (s.), Era (s.), for Melbourne; Emma Pyers (s.), Talune (s.), M. L. Weston (s.), Trident (s.), Sydney (s.), Gwydir (s.), Timaru (s.), Gerron, schooner, for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 21, Duckenfield (s.), at 9.55 a.m.; Corinna (s.), at 4.15 p.m., west.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: May 21, Taviuni (s.), from Fiji; Aramac (s.), Barrabool (s.), from Sydney; Konoowarra (s.), from Adelaide; Coogee (s.), from Launceston. Departures: May 21, H.M.S. Orlando, for Adelaide; Pateena (s.), Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Examiner, barque, for Grafton; Hinemoa, ship, for New Zealand.

Adelaide.—Departures: May 21, Nemesis (s.), for Albany; Albany (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: May 21, Tomki (s.), at 7.35 a.m.; Coraki (s.), at 7.40 a.m.; Oakland (s.), at 7.45 a.m., all from Sydney. Departures: May 21, Union (s.), at 7.30 a.m.; Enterprise, schooner, at 7.30 a.m.; a steamer at 11.45 a.m., south; H.M.S. Paluma, at 2.40 p.m., north.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: May 21, Burrawong (s.), at 6.5 a.m. Departures: May 21, Alexander Newton, barque, at 8.30 a.m.; Grecian Bend, schooner, at 10 a.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: May 21, Bellinger, ketch, at 5 p.m., from Sydney.

Macleay Heads.—Departure: May 21, Electra (s.), at 6.20 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: May 21, Candidate, ketch, at 8.15 a.m., from Sydney; Avon (s.), at 8.30 a.m., from Nambucca. Passed: May 21, Barcoo (s), at 6.50 a.m., north; Wyrallah (s.), at 9.10 a.m., north.

Manning River.—Arrival: May 21, Loradoon, ketch, at 4.15 p.m. Departures: May 21, Tweed (s.), at 7 a.m., for Sydney; Sea Nymph, ketch, at 7 a.m. The lowest depth of water on the bar at high tide is 7ft.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: May 21, Favourite and Ability, ketches, at 7 a.m. Departure: May 21, Scout (s.), at 7 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: May 21, Fernmount (s.), at 4.55 p.m.; Electra (s.), at 5.30 p.m., both south.

Port Stephens.—Arrival: May 21, Admiral (s.), at 8.30 a.m. Departure: May 21, Admiral (s.), for Sydney, at 7 p.m. Passed: May 21, Australian (s.), at 1 p.m.; Kallatina (s.), at 2 p.m.; Scout (s.), at 5.50 p.m., all south; Emma Pyers (s.), at 5.30 p.m., north.

Wollongong.—Departures: May 21, Illawarra (s.), at 1.40 p.m., for Kiama; Parnell, brigantine, at 7 p.m., for Noumea; Mana, brig, at 7 p.m., for Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departures: May 21, Illawarra (s.), at 8 a.m.; Coomonderry (s.), at 4.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: May 21, Forest Queen, ketch, at 9 a.m.; Jane Moorehead, ketch, at 1.30 p.m.; Gabo (s.), at 1.20 p.m.; Bega (s.), at 3.35 p.m.; Lindus (s.), at 4.15 p.m.; Eaaby (s.), at 4.20 p.m., all north.

Ulladulla.—Departure: May 21, Peterborough (s.), at 4.45 p.m., for Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Departure: May 21, Forest Queen, ketch, at 5 a.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: May 21, Bega (s.), at 10 a.m., north; Eaaby (s.), at 11 a.m., north; one of Huddart, Parker's steamers, north, at 11 a.m.

Eden.—Arrivals: May 21, Corinna (s.), at noon, from Sydney; Bega (s.), at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: May 21, Corinna (s.), at 1 p.m., for Launceston.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 21, Salier, G.M.S., at 9.50 a.m., west; Duckenfield (s.), at 9.55 a.m., west; Corinna (s.), at 4.15 p.m., west.

Hobart (Tas.).—Arrival: May 21, Tarawera (s.), at 10.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

Auckland.—Arrival: May 21, Monowai, R.M.S., at 6.45 p.m., from San Francisco.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 10 a.m.
Ulladulla and Clyde, 8 a.m.
Port Macquarie and Fernmount, 10 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston via Eden, 11 a.m.
New Britain and British New Guinea, noon.
Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, and Rio Janeiro, noon.
Macleay River, 2 p.m.
India, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, overland to Melbourne, and thence per German steamer Salier, 3 p.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 4 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula, and Eden, 11 a.m.
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong, 3 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

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G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 3, Poultry, Dogs.
J. LEEDS and CO.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.
G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 10.30, Sheep.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
W. BRADLEY and CO.—At 159 Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Pianoforte, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Buggies, Cars, Waggons, Harness, &c.; at 2.30, Pianofortes.
W. CRANE.—At 14 L'Avenue, Newtown, Furniture, Cutlery, Crockery, Glassware, &c.
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GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
NEALE and BEGGS.—At their Yards, at 2, Poultry, Butter, Pigs, &c.
R. RICHARDSON.—At his Yards, at 2, Poultry, Butter, &c.; at Darling Harbour, Hay, Chaff, &c.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Brandy, Lager Beer, Confectionery, Teas, Matches, &c.
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F. L. BARKER and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
J. BRIDGE and CO.—At their Stores, Hides, Tallow, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 9.30 Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
H. HAINS.—At 481 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, Oil Paintings, &c.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At Circular Quay, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8.30, Wood, &c.; at 12, Pigs, &c.; at 4, Butter, &c.
DOBBIN and ARCHBOLD.—At their Rooms, at 11, Groceries, Tea, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11 and 12, Unredeemed Pledges, &c.
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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1891.

His Excellency the Governor was waited upon yesterday by the principal officers of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and on behalf of that body presented with an address of welcome. In reply, Lord Jersey expressed his belief that benefit societies were teaching great lessons of providence and goodwill, and said he hoped to have an opportunity of attending some of the meetings of the Foresters.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., has given notice of his intention to move in the Legislative Assembly that the sum of £1000 be devoted to the painting of a full length portrait of the late Sir John Robertson, and that the picture be hung on the wall of the Chamber, side by side with that of William Charles Wentworth.

Owing to the state of public business in the Assembly the Minister for Works yesterday declined to receive a deputation from the Waverley and Paddington Municipal Councils with regard to the construction of a stormwater sewer.

A jockey named Manning was killed whilst riding Empress in the Flying Handicap at the Canterbury Park races yesterday, and in consequence the remaining events were postponed.

The wheat market in Adelaide is stagnant. No business is reported, and prices are unchanged.

An effort is being made by the Bulli branch of the Colliery Engine Drivers' Association to obtain a conference with the employers for the purpose of discussing certain alleged grievances, including excessive hours of labour.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, held yesterday afternoon, Messrs. T. Littlejohn and J. R. Hill were declared elected directors of the society.

The little girl, Ariel Patton, who was admitted to the Sydney Hospital on Wednesday evening, suffering from severe burns about the face, limbs, and body, died in that institution early yesterday morning.

The Executive yesterday sanctioned the laying of a line of tramway from the Glebe to Balmain, and it is the intention of the Works Department to push the work on as speedily as possible.

At the weekly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council held last evening, a resolution was carried for the exclusion of representatives of the press from all future meetings of that body, pending the settlement of the shearers' difficulty in Queensland.

The tender of Messrs. Wishart and Sons, for the construction of a new bridge across the Lachlan River, near Cowra, has been accepted, at a cost of £25,267.

Three brothers named Alexander, Hugh, and Dugald M'Pherson, residents of Grafton, were yesterday committed to take their trial at the next Quarter Sessions upon a charge of cattle stealing.

The R.M.S. Monowai, from San Francisco, arrived at Auckland last evening. Madame Sara Bernhardt, the celebrated French actress, is a passenger.

The inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of John Thomas Tressider, miner, who died from the effects of injuries received by a gas explosion in the South Bulli Colliery, was commenced yesterday, and adjourned for the attendance of the local inspector of collieries.

A sharp shock of earthquake was experienced at Orroroo, South Australia, yesterday morning.

Through the capsize of a sailing boat on Lake Macquarie, on Wednesday evening, a child, son of Mr. Frederick Brunker, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Claydon, were drowned. The latter's body has been recovered.

A meeting of the finance committee of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon.

The Congregational Union has memorialised the Government to take steps to prohibit glove fights in Sydney.

His Excellency the Earl of Hopetoun gave an official dinner last evening in honour of the Queen's Birthday.

It is rumoured that the Queensland Parliament will meet on June 23.

Three shearers named Walbrick, William Smith, and Frederick Smith, were yesterday sentenced, at Adavale, Queensland, for intimidating free labourers. The first-named was ordered to be imprisoned for eight months and the others for three months.

The final acceptances in the principal events to be run in connection with the Sydney Turf Club's Queen's Birthday meeting are published to-day.

In the Legislative Assembly last evening, Sir Henry Parkes replied to Mr. G. H. Reid's speech on the amendment moved by the latter upon the Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech at the opening of Parliament.

Sir Henry spoke strongly in defence of his own action with regard to the question of Federation, and denied having sacrificed his freetrade principles.

In reviewing the provisions of the bill drafted by the Convention, he said that, though he could not altogether agree with them, yet he never anticipated getting a constitution that would absolutely suit each and every man.

Compromise was imperative, and he was of opinion that New South Wales had secured a bill with comparatively little sacrifice.

Messrs. Eddy and Oliver, Railway Commissioners, arrived at Kiama last evening, and inspected the site of the new station to be erected at North Kiama.

The bulk of the Australian apples shipped by the R.M.S. Ormuz have realised from 8s to 12s per case in London. Unfortunately, those received by the R.M.S. Ballaarat arrived in a damaged condition, consequent upon careless packing.

The *Standard* doubts whether, following the failure of the Victorian loan, the public will take all the Queensland stock, even at the minimum of 94.

Sentence of death has been passed upon the man who has confessed to spearing Mr. Grimwood at Manipur upon the occasion of the seizure of British officers there.

Ex-Queen Natalie, who was recently expelled from Servian territory, is at present in Semlin, a town of Croatia, in Austria-Hungary.

In connection with the proposed naval demonstration in Melbourne upon the arrival of the vessels comprising the Australian Auxiliary Squadron, it has been decided that those forming the Victorian navy shall sail up the bay together, and make an imaginary attack upon the batteries at Williamstown.

Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening a collision occurred near the Eveleigh railway tunnel between an up goods train from the South Coast line and a "light" engine, engaged in shunting, in which the driver of the former, Robert Bertram, was killed.

At the monthly meeting of the directors of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia, held in Melbourne yesterday, several of the society's medals were awarded to persons who had been instrumental in saving life.

The amendment proposed by Mr. G. H. Reid upon the Address in Reply was rejected in the Assembly early this morning by 67 votes to 35.

The motion for the adoption of the Address was carried by 57 votes to 42.

The Hon. J. B. Patterson, of Victoria, is a passenger by the R.M.S. Monowai, which arrived at Auckland yesterday. He is returning from a tour through England and America, and is in excellent health.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £6451.

The Legislative Assembly, in rejecting the amendment proposed by Mr. G. H. Reid by 67 votes to 35, fairly expressed its opinion of that gentleman's crusade against federation, and of the manner in which he has retarded public business for a week. That obstacle to progressive and practical work being now brushed aside it is to be hoped that no further attempt will be made to uselessly prevent the legislation required by the country.

The chief feature of last night's debate was the speech of the Premier in defence of federation and of the draft Constitution, which was worthy of himself and of the cause. By its breadth of view, its moderation, fairness of argument, mastery of its subject, and courageous assertion of principle, it raised the tone of discussion high above the level on which it had in the main formerly proceeded. No impartial listener could fail to feel that the methods of faction and pettifogging were exchanged for that of statesmanship. The speech dealt largely with refutation and somewhat with explanation, but the interruptions—of something like offence and insult—did not avail to cause the general tenor of the address to lose the dignity demanded by the treatment of so large and so momentous a subject. In reply to the charges of seeking to "force the bill down their throats," Sir Henry Parkes had no difficulty in showing that in his first speech on federation in 1889 he had laid stress on the prolonged time the work would probably require, and the discussion and consideration it would necessarily involve. He repeated the words he had used at Hobart, in which he had distinctly indicated the necessity of another Convention to deal with the amendments the Legislatures of the different colonies might suggest, and had dwelt on the paramount requirement of obtaining the concurrence of all of the colonies. He frankly admitted that there were things in the bill he would like to be different. This was unavoidable where the representatives of several colonies came together to frame a joint measure. There must in such a case be compromise. But taking the Constitution as it stood, he maintained that it was more liberal than any existing in any part of the British dominions. He went carefully through the bill, dealt with all the objections that had been urged, showed their flimsiness and unreality, and that in many cases they demonstrated on the part of their authors total ignorance of the principles of the English Constitution and of the provisions of the Constitutions in force at the present time in the Australian colonies.

Nothing could be stronger and more courageous than the position taken by the Premier in respect to the probable fiscal policy of the Commonwealth. He has often been accused, not as a serious charge, but by way of mere abuse, of desiring to betray freetrade in New South Wales by joining with five other colonies all of which were protectionist. This has been over and over again described as a surrender of freetrade. Mr. Bruce Smith ably dealt with this accusation the other evening, and it was strongly handled by Sir Henry Parkes last night. For himself he declared that he should as long as his strength lasted faithfully fight the battle of freetrade, and he believed that that great battle could "be fought out better on the stage of all Australia than in this separate colony." This was the position taken the other evening by Mr. Bruce Smith, and it cannot be questioned that there is significant evidence accumulating in its favour. The position is rapidly changing from the aspect it presented a year and a-half ago. Since then we have had the freetrade movement among the Victorian farmers, who are revolting against a policy of which they have only the burdens. When intercolonial freetrade is established, the only hope of protection for the farmer will vanish in all of the colonies. Will he desire to support a system from which he cannot possibly derive any benefit? With the disappearance of intercolonial protection, the sentiment of retaliatory protection, sharpened and embittered by the animosities inculcated and fostered by our provincialists, will also disappear. Mr. Bruce Smith cited the opinions of two statesmen of South Australia, that had it not been for the tariff of Victoria, South Australia would never have adopted protection. The same retaliatory feeling is known to be at the base of much of the protectionism in this colony. Evidently many of our protectionists hold the same view of this prospect as that held by the Premier. They, while charging him with betraying freetrade, oppose federation in the interest of protection. The Victorian protectionists make the same forecast of probabilities. When this movement began they said that Victorian protection would have to be guaranteed, and a similar demand was even made by a Victorian delegate in the Convention. With all these facts before us, what freetrader, if he is true to the faith he professes, need despair of freetrade being, not perhaps at first but ultimately, the policy of the Commonwealth, as is so hopefully affirmed by Mr. Bruce Smith and Sir Henry Parkes. What is certain is that the fiscal question will be fought out in the Parliament of the Commonwealth under new conditions. And it may yet prove to be the case that federation, in giving us immediate freetrade within our own broad limits, will, as our protectionists evidently apprehend, prepare the way for the establishment of free commercial intercourse with the outside world in a not distant future.

There was no quaver of uncertainty or trace of weakness in the Premier's defence of federation and of the measure in which it is embodied. In regard to the question of the perfection or otherwise of that measure he relied on the principle that a free Constitution is made such by the infusion into its dry bones of the spirit of a free people. Whatever were its shortcomings it was an acceptable compromise, and would give us the freest system of government in the world. Rising in anticipation to the position of a statesman of the coming Australian Commonwealth, he impressed upon the House that it could not stop the attainment of Australian federation. That question would not rest with any one colony. Not only would federation come, but this Constitution would come, and they would never get—apart from what amendments they might desire to propose—a fairer or a freer one. The Premier was earnest in impressing upon the House the great importance of the question whether New South Wales could afford to stand out of that union. That the colony, with her vast resources, could maintain a position of independence there is no doubt. She might, by great efforts and ceaseless and intense strain, conserve an attitude of isolation from the neighbouring communities, which our provincialists assure us are inhabited by populations of robbers leagued together to despoil us of our possessions. The question is, is that a wise or a desirable position for this great colony, under the guidance of unworthy, suspicious, and baleful animosities, to commit itself to in respect to States to which we must inevitably stand as allies or as enemies? Few who care to thoughtfully ponder this grave practical question, and weigh the risks of union with those of isolation surrounded by a foreign and hostile nation, can long hesitate as to the course marked out for us by the plainest and most urgent considerations of common welfare and common interest. Few will doubt that for New South Wales to stand apart from the federation of Australia into one people would be a serious disaster and a ruinous blunder, one which she is not likely, at the bidding of faction, and under the guidance of misrepresentation, to incur.

The meeting of Convocation of the University on Wednesday evening seems to have disposed of its business with facility. The discussion at the sitting on Saturday, and the opportunity for reflection afforded by the adjournment, had apparently smoothed the way. The questions dealt with were of importance, and as there was a considerable attendance, and the resolutions were passed by large majorities or unanimously, the expressions of opinion which they convey will command the careful consideration of the Senate. The first question disposed of was the mode of appointment of the *ex officio* members of the Senate. Under the Act of 1861 it is provided that "there shall not be fewer than three nor more than six *ex officio* members, who shall be professors of the said University in such branches of learning as the Senate shall from time to time by any bylaw in that behalf select." On the motion of Professor Scott, the Convocation expressed the opinion that the Dean of each Faculty should be a professor elected by the members of that Faculty, and eligible for re-election at the expiration of his term of office; and that the Deans of Faculties so elected should be *ex officio* members of the Senate under the Act. At present the Deans of Faculties are appointed by the Senate from time to time for a term of three years, and the *ex officio* members are declared by bylaws to be the professor of classics, the professor of mathematics, the professor of chemistry and mineralogy, the professor of physiology, and the professor of law. Thus the proposal if carried into effect would work a twofold change, transferring from the Senate to the Faculties both the appointment of the Deans and the choice of the professors who shall be *ex officio* members of the Senate. As the appointment of the Deans is provided for by a bylaw only, the Senate could adopt the proposed new system in that respect by passing a new bylaw; but it seems more than doubtful whether the Senate, being required by the statute to select the professors who shall be *ex officio* members, can lawfully delegate that power of selection to anyone else. At present the Senate might choose five *ex officio* members from the Faculty of Arts alone, and take one from the Faculty of Law, and, having exhausted its power in the matter, the Faculties of Medicine and Science would have to go without *ex officio* representation. Professor Scott's scheme would secure the representation of each Faculty, and would in that respect place the matter on a more equitable basis; and further, by placing the choice of both the Dean and the *ex officio* member of each Faculty in the hands of each Faculty, it would carry out the representative principle in an effective and intelligible manner. That can hardly be said of the present system, which, as Professor Scott remarked the other day, has grown up almost by accident. In the old days there were only three professors in the University; now there are some fourteen; and the change of circumstances calls for a change of rules.

Underlying this matter of a change of system there is a fundamental division of opinion upon the expediency of having any *ex officio* members of the Senate; but the large majority at the meeting voted against the amendment expressing the negative view upon this point. This question is not unattended by difficulty. The Senate, as the managing authority of the University, has control of the professors, and it will appear upon the surface that the presence of professors in the Senate may possibly be the cause of a conflict of interests and of embarrassment. That is the chief ground of the opposition to the *ex-officio* membership. But there is much to be said on the other side, and the history of the University throws some light upon the case. The Act of 1850, by which the University was incorporated, provided that the Senate should consist of sixteen Fellows, twelve of whom were to be laymen. It was not until 1861, when an amending statute was passed, that the provision quoted above, introducing a limited number of professors into the Senate in addition to the original sixteen Fellows, was made. In those days the attention of Parliament was so much engrossed by Sir John Robertson's Land Bills and other matters of political interest that the University Bill was allowed to slip through without debate; but Mr. Merewether, who introduced the measure, being vice-provost at the time, briefly remarked that the Senate had long been desirous of the changes proposed. At the commemoration that year Sir Charles Nicholson, in the course of a long address, referred to this particular change. He acknowledged that there was a seeming difficulty in blending diverse functions in one individual, but he added that the new system was in force elsewhere and no practical inconvenience had been felt from it. None, he said, were more personally interested than the Professors, and none were likely to bring to the discharge of their administrative duties the results of a larger, more accurate, and more prolonged experience. The fact seems to be that the Senate had already begun to feel the need for practical advice and skilled assistance, which could only be afforded in the way proposed. It is not to be overlooked that the Senate is charged under the Act with the entire management and superintendence of the University. If its functions had been limited to what may be termed business management this need would not have arisen, but it would then have been necessary to endow the Professorial Board, or some corresponding authority under some other name, with larger powers. To retain in the hand of the Senate the extensive powers it now holds, and at the same time to exclude from it the very men who by their practical acquaintance with the inner working of the institution are best qualified to advise upon questions of management and proposals for change arising from time to time, would be to lay the ground for delay, misunderstanding, and inefficiency of administration. No doubt there are objections to the *ex officio* membership, but it could not be discontinued safely without introducing more extensive changes. The best course seems to be that suggested by Convocation, viz., to place the system on a better foundation, and, by making it more truly representative, to provide for its more satisfactory operation.

We have already referred to the proposal to appoint a public orator. The other matter that calls for notice is the expression of opinion that the elective members of the Senate should hold office for five years, but should be eligible for re-election at the expiration of their term. This is a principle which calls for little argument in its support. It is not applicable to the judicial office, but it is enforced with benefit in almost every other department of active life as the only safe guarantee for necessary progress and development.

The Queensland Government must surely be in great need of money when it attempts to float a loan at a minimum of £92 0s 6d, excluding interest given to investors. It does not follow, of course, that the tenders will not be above that figure; and as the existing 3½ per cent. stock of the colony on Saturday last was quoted at 95½ net, it might be reasonably supposed that something more would be obtained. No doubt when a large amount of fresh stock is thrown on the market the price is thereby depressed; but still, under ordinary conditions, even an issue of £2,500,000 ought readily to be taken up at a price exceeding the minimum, which would give the brokers a chance of a better profit than they have lately realised out of colonial stock investments. A possible reduction of £3 10s per cent. on even a low market rate is a rather serious loss to face. And though the market is to be allowed this free scope, we are told that the prospects of the successful negotiation of the loan are considered doubtful. The *Standard* thinks that notwithstanding the concession all the stock will not be taken up, because the syndicate system has collapsed. On such terms, however, there would appear to be scope for a syndicate to renew operations. No doubt the success of the loan will depend on the course of the money market. At present it is not favourable, and there does not seem to be much prospect of an immediate turn for the better. To attempt to float a loan with the bank rate at 5 per cent., and the money market in an excited state, is an unbusinesslike proceeding, which, if not successful, will require a good deal of explanation for its justification. After having raised £2,264,000 in March last year, at a price which costs the colony in interest £3 14s 6d per cent. per annum, the Government might surely have arranged in some way to procure temporary assistance without attempting to float another loan of £2,500,000 under conditions that indicate possible failure and at a minimum which if realised will cost the colony £3 18s 9d per cent. per annum. The *Economist*, in suggesting that the colonies would do well to abstain from borrowing during the present year, gave advice, the wisdom of which, in the face of the recent loan experience of South Australia and Victoria, cannot be gainsaid. We recently protested against the negotiation of a permanent loan for this colony, when the conditions were more favourable than they are at present, and therefore regarded with satisfaction the announcement that the Government proposed to carry on the public works without such an appeal to the London money market.

A large and representative deputation from the association favouring local option waited yesterday on the Colonial Secretary, requesting certain modifications in the contemplated measure for the further regulation of the sale of intoxicating drinks. The requests preferred suggest the possibility of asking too much and losing all, when the public are about to be invited to take a great step in the direction of reform. Every one of the suggested amendments may be defensible, but the practical question is whether now is the best time for attempting to engraft them on the measure, and whether their acceptance may not serve to increase the strength of the resistance that is sure to be presented to the bill as it is. The first suggested alteration is that a lesser number than one-sixth of the voters in a district should have power to demand a local option poll, and that the number might even be as small as one hundred. But it is difficult to avoid thinking that if one-sixth of the residents cannot be moved to action, the desire in the district cannot be very strong on the subject; and considering the consequences in trouble and expense, and probably popular excitement, involved in such a plebiscite, there should reasonably be some restriction put on bringing such a piece of legislative machinery into operation. It would be no benefit to the cause of temperance itself that a few rash and irresponsible persons should have it in their power to embroil the community at an untimely season, when perhaps no proper preparation had been made for educating or testing the popular mind; and if there is any great difficulty in getting one-sixth of the resident voters to initiate the movement, there will surely be but meagre chance of obtaining the statutory majority at the poll. The same reasoning applies to the request of the deputation that no deposit should be required on demanding a poll. A deposit puts a check on rash and irresponsible action, which may be just as prejudicial to the cause of local option as it would be needlessly disturbing to the public peace. For a rational and concerted movement with any show of success, there should be no difficulty in finding the money, and no risk in depositing it; and any other kind of movement should not be encouraged, in the interests both of temperance and of the public quiet. In what way the local option rule can be applied to clubs is one of the most knotty questions involved in the whole subject. That the system of clubs is grossly abused for the mere evasion of the licensing law is an indisputable fact; and that the rich man's club and the poor man's tap-room should not be regulated and restrained by equal law is, in the abstract, simply indefensible. But the practical difficulty is there all the same; and how to differentiate between the private club and the private family parlour is the *crux* of the whole thing. But one of the most important demands of the deputation was that the clause requiring a two-thirds majority for carrying a prohibition vote under local option, should be altered into a simple majority, as in the election of members of Parliament. It was objected that such a restriction in the rule of numbers is not in accordance with the principles of democracy. True; but may not the same be said of local option itself? For however noble and commendable its objects are, it is in restraint of the liberty of others, and it can hardly be fairly complained of if some small exceptional restraint is put upon its own action.

The interest in the debate on the Address-in-Reply, which had begun to flag somewhat, was revived yesterday afternoon by Sir Henry Parkes, who rose in the Legislative Assembly to defend the Federation scheme, and to reply to all the charges which the Provincialists have hurled against it during the past couple of days. Before this, however, Mr. Want thought it desirable to explain that when, on the previous evening, he had expressed a desire to see chaos rather than federation, he had only meant chaos in the ranks of the Government supporters, and not general anarchy. The Premier commenced by expressing his reluctance at taking part in the debate, as the proceedings were entirely irregular and unparliamentary. There was no reason for this departure from the usual course of business, as the Government had already done all that was asked for, and had placed before Parliament the resolution on Federation at the earliest opportunity. In acting as it had done, the Ministry had simply followed the instructions of Parliament, and to prove this, the Premier read the motion on which the delegates were appointed to the Convention. The resolution, which had been passed by an overwhelming majority, distinctly declared that the Constitution, when drawn up, should be submitted to Parliament. This was exactly what had been done, and having proved his point, Sir Henry went off into an historical reminiscence, showing the opinions which had been held on the subject, in the past, by eminent men. Thirty-four years ago, he pointed out, a committee, of which the late Mr. R. J. Want was a member, had recommended the establishment of a Federal Assembly, to make laws in relation to intercolonial matters. Mr. Want protested that his father would never have swallowed this bill, but Sir Henry, who showed an unusual impatience of interruption, offered to prove that the Constitution Bill was most carefully prepared, and conceived in an exceptionally liberal spirit.

The Premier's next point was made during the course of his reply to the mover of the amendment, Mr. Reid, Sir Henry remarked, had spoken of the members of the Convention as if they were robbers, animated solely by a desire to make the best terms for their own colonies. If this were so, how was it, queried Sir Henry, that Mr. Reid, in his amendment, had spoken of the "distinguished ability and zealous labours of the Convention." Mr. Reid, who had crossed over and taken up his seat on the Opposition side, said nothing; but there was quite an undignified interchange of personalities between the Premier and some of the more obtrusive members on the Opposition benches. It was a pity that the even tenour of the speech should have been thus marred, but there were certain legislators who obstinately refused to leave Sir Henry alone. At last peace was restored, and Sir Henry went on to justify his Hobart speech, quoting from a verbatim report of his address. He stood by his words bravely, and did not wish to qualify a single sentence of his utterances, in spite of the manner in which they had been criticised. Dealing with the objections made to the bill, the Premier maintained that the principle of Responsible Government was in no way attacked by it, and asserted that the draft constitution was the best compromise which could be arrived at. He more than hinted that the gentlemen who asked that this colony should have everything she desired were really opposed to Federation, or else they did not understand the subject at all. Then, quoting at length from Mr. Gladstone, Sir Henry called that distinguished statesman as a witness in favour of the freedom and elasticity of the British Constitution, which left each free people to work out its own redemption, and to build up the fabric of its own liberty.

Going clause by clause through the debatable sections of the Constitution Bill, Sir Henry at some length dealt with the objections raised by Mr. Reid and others. In a dignified manner he declared that in this matter he had been without blame, and had always fought for the popular rights of the free peoples of Australia. In fact, on this point he let the House into his confidence, and declared that it was only owing to his influence that the clause referring to the Senate had assumed its present form. Had it not been for his exertions, the power of the Senate over money bills would have been of a much less restricted character. Regarding the much-discussed "one man one vote" question, Sir Henry showed how impossible it would have been for the Convention to interfere with State Rights by dictating to the various colonies the method in which they should elect their members. In the clause which related to the origination of money bills in the Lower House, the wording was similar to the clause in Wentworth's Constitution, and in regard to the power of the Senate to amend money bills, it had been the studious care of the Convention to prevent any abuse of the rights of either House, to afford opportunity for mature consideration, and finally to give the House of Representatives the absolute power of adhering to its first decision, and of not listening to the suggestions of the Senate. Sir Henry took credit to himself for having been the means of obtaining this satisfactory result, which was so well calculated to protect the rights of the people. The Premier also defended the clause giving the Governor power to refer a measure back for amendment, as a means of conveniently correcting errors which had inadvertently crept into bills passed by Parliament. The power given the Queen to refuse consent to a bill within two years was similarly defended as a necessary restriction.

Continuing his speech after the adjournment for dinner, the Premier dealt with the judiciary clauses of the Constitution, and then pointed out that the much-debated section in the chapter on finance and trade, giving the Federal Parliament power to annul any law passed by a State which interfered with freedom of trade and commerce, merely meant that after intercolonial freetrade was established no State should impose any duties inconsistent with this freedom. There was nothing whatever about the abolition of differential rates in the clause, and it was only by the twisting of the words that such a meaning could be given it. In short, Sir Henry maintained that the whole of the bill was drawn up in a manner most favourable to the exercise of democratic power, and in the course of an eloquent peroration showed the absolute necessity for federation, and the benefit which this colony would derive from it. There was a crowded House at the conclusion of the Premier's speech, and he was cheered again and again as he fervently appealed to the spirit of patriotism of the people of New South Wales, whose sound judgment, he felt confident, would enable them to take a clear and unprejudiced view of this matter. The scene was a remarkable one, for even the most earnest opponents of the aged statesman gave him their careful attention, and only Mr. Crick had the audacity to sneeringly hint that Sir Henry was influenced by the desire of obtaining further Imperial honours. The interjection gave Sir Henry a magnificent opportunity for retort, and he made the most of it, showing how he had again and again declined the overtures made him by various Governors, and had always behaved as a loyal subject of the Queen, counting himself not one whit the better for these decorations. Then, declaring the desire of the Government to carry through some useful legislation during this session, the Premier wound up his speech, which lasted over two hours and a half, by announcing the intention of the Ministry to take a division on the Address-in-Reply that night.

After the Premier's animated address, Mr. Lyne's declaration that he was in favour of federation in general, but opposed to the Constitution Bill in particular, excited but little interest. The House thinned out again, and the debate went back to its ordinary level of dull monotony. After all, it appears that Mr. Lyne only wants to amend the bill in such a way as he may think fit, and having done this will be quite content to approve of it. He does not, however, intend to support the opposition to the bill at its present stage, but will do so at the proper time in the future. The differential rates occupied Mr. Lyne for a considerable time, and he seemed really convinced that the other colonies were manœuvring to secure an undue proportion of our trade. Mr. Ewing, who took up the debate, spoke strongly in favour of federation, urging that under a responsible system of government none of the evils which had been prophesied could possibly occur. He addressed himself principally to the Opposition benches, accusing certain members of having been merely bottle and sponge holders to the opponents of Australian brotherhood. On Mr. Want he was particularly severe, telling him that his conduct was unworthy of a manly man. The time, in Mr. Ewing's opinion, had arrived for federation, and there was no need to wait for a great national calamity to bring the end about. Savages and wild animals huddled together in times of distress; but the civilised reasoning man could, to a certain extent, foresee future troubles, and by timely action guard against them. In forcible language Mr. Ewing brought forward as an illustration the French Revolution, produced by centuries of tyranny and oppression; contrasting it with the English revolution, where a determined people quietly and without bloodshed readjusted affairs, and obtained the liberties which it required. Therefore it was not well to wait for any great calamity, but rather to put one's house in order during the piping times of peace. Referring to Mr. Reid, the hon. member waxed satirical, and accused the representative of East Sydney of inconsistency to his pet policy of freetrade, as he had declined to enter into free intercourse with the neighbouring colonies, and had become a leader of the provincialist party. Another gentleman who came in for scathing censure was Mr. Dibbs, the leader of the Opposition. First, said Mr. Ewing, Mr. Dibbs was a Federationist, then he denounced the cause, again adopted it, and, changing once more, threatened to throw bombshells into the Convention. Altogether, Mr. Ewing catalogued eight different attitudes which he asserted Mr. Dibbs had assumed upon this great question. All this, if not good argument, was sufficiently amusing, and was evidently brought forward by Mr. Ewing in order to explain his refusal to follow Mr. Dibbs's leadership.

There were plenty of members ready to follow Mr. Ewing, but Mr. Wall was the first to catch the Speaker's eye. The hon. member proclaimed his firm adherence to the provincialist section, apparently foreseeing some dire result from the adoption of the Premier's federation resolutions. Mr. Greene followed in support of federation, and so the debate dragged wearily on. Mr. Gormly considered that the Federation Convention had exceeded its powers in recommending that the bill should be taken as it stood, and expressed his sympathy with Mr. Reid, though he believed that, under the circumstances, it would have been better to withdraw the amendment to the Address in Reply. Mr. Hassall thought that it was his duty to place protection above federation, and claimed the right to cut the Constitution Bill to pieces if he chose. He clamoured in picturesque language, for the scalp of freetrade, and earnestly desired to hang it to his protectionist girdle. Therefore he believed that the best plan was to overthrow the Government as soon as possible, regardless of the Local Government Bill or any other promised measure. Mr. Teece, from the Government benches, supported federation, and Mr. Jno. Wilkinson, from the Opposition side, also approved of the principle in a general way, and deprecated the introduction of Mr. Reid's amendment at the present juncture. So the debate went on after midnight, whilst several members addressed a half-asleep House, no one seeming to have any desire except to come to a division as soon as possible. Mr. Dowel opposed Mr. Reid's amendment, considering that any vote of censure should come from the recognised leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Cruza also regretted the waste of time which had taken place in discussing the amendment, though at the same time he considered it necessary to occupy about a quarter of an hour in giving his views on the question. Then, no one else desiring to speak, a division was at last reached on the amendment. Members sprang up mysteriously from all quarters and the House, which had a moment before been almost empty, filled as soon as the division bell began to ring. It was soon evident that the Government would have a large majority, for Mr. Reid and his supporters barely filled one side of the Chamber, whilst the benches opposite were crowded to an uncomfortable degree. The division list showed almost a two-to-one majority for the Government, 67 to 35, and the result was received with great Ministerial cheering, not unmingled with a little good-humoured chaff at Mr. Reid's expense. The gentleman, as usual, bore his defeat philosophically, merely shouting, amidst the general tumult, something about the country and its opinion on the subject. After this it seemed unnecessary to count heads over the Address in Reply, but as Mr. Willis wanted a division it had to be taken. The result differed slightly from the vote on the amendment, 57 members voting for the Address and 42 against it. Then the Premier announced that his Excellency would receive the Address this afternoon. Mr. Tooley and Mr. Crick then addressed a few remarks to the House, and Mr. Waddell created a little diversion by alluding to Mr. Slattery as the political lizard who represented Burrowa. For this offence he was promptly called to order, and had to discontinue his speech. Mr. Slattery briefly defended his political character, and Mr. Garvan spoke in defence of the vote which he had given with the Government. The House adjourned a little before 2 o'clock.

The Governor presided over a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday. It was decided that Judge Murray should be transferred from the Southern District to preside over the Metropolitan Court during the month of June. Acting Judge Bennett will sit in the Courts at Milton, commencing on 29th of May; at Nowra on June 1; at Moss Vale on June 4; and the Western District from June 9 to July 2. Public holidays were sanctioned as follow:—Quirindi, Thursday, May 28; Cooma, Friday, May 29; Coraki, Saturday, June 6; and Condobolin, Thursday, July 30.

At yesterday's meeting of the Executive Council the proposed extension of the tramway from Balmain to Forest Lodge was approved. The contract for the execution of this work has been let, and the making of the line will be proceeded with uninterruptedly until the work is completed.

We are informed by the Minister for Agriculture that the officer in charge of the travelling dairy, now operating at Bathurst, has intimated to the Department that much interest is being taken in the working of the dairy, and that the engine and Laval separator are all working splendidly.

A deputation of residents from Rookwood waited upon Sir Henry Parkes yesterday with reference to the utilisation of the reformatory buildings there. The Premier stated that with regard to the Technical College scheme, he thought the buildings might be turned to all the purposes required in that department, or the new Department of Agriculture, and that should be satisfactory to the deputation.

A large deputation was introduced to the Premier yesterday from the Local Option League. The Rev. F. B. Boyce, on its behalf, expressed satisfaction at the Premier's intention to reintroduce the Local Option Bill this session, and suggested certain amendments to the measure. Sir Henry Parkes said in reply that the bill, which appeared to meet with the approval of the deputation, would not be defaced by any portion of it being withdrawn. It had received the assent of his colleagues, and he could not undertake to say anything about amendment without first consulting them upon the subject. The bill would be introduced this session, and as far as Parliamentary obstacles would permit it would be pressed forward with the hope of its becoming law.

Arrangements were made for a deputation from the Paddington and Waverley Municipal Councils to interview the Minister for Works yesterday morning, in reference to the construction of a stormwater sewer. The members of the deputation, on arriving at the Department at the hour fixed, were informed that owing to the state of public business in the Assembly the Minister would be unable to receive them.

Messrs. Eddy and Oliver, two of the Railway Commissioners, left Sydney yesterday on their annual visit of inspection of the Illawarra railway. They will return to Sydney on Saturday next.

The Governor was yesterday morning presented with an address of welcome by the officers of the Ancient Order of Foresters. Mr. James Smith (District Chief Ranger) on behalf of the order, read and presented the address, which was as follows: "The Ancient Order of Foresters in New South Wales, in connection with the High Court of the Order in Great Britain, desires to welcome your Excellency to this colony. We are proud to greet you as a brother of the Order. We well know your connection with it is not for personal benefit, but as an encouragement to so good a cause as friendly societies and their objects. We hope that yourself and Lady Jersey may enjoy your term of office as Governor of this colony, and on leaving it carry away pleasant memories of the Order and the colony generally." Lord Jersey, in acknowledging the presentation, thanked the officers for the welcome they had accorded him, and expressed his pleasure at the action of his fellow Foresters in New South Wales. As an old Forester, and one who belonged to two courts in England, he was glad to learn that the order had been established in Australia, and that it was progressing. The societies, of which the Ancient Order of Foresters ranked as one of the chief, had done much to benefit mankind; they had taught and were teaching great lessons of providence and goodwill. Friendly societies presented one of the best forms of co-operation, and he hoped to see them working in unison and mutually assisting each other. He trusted he would soon have an opportunity of attending some of their meetings.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the trial

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tests of the Westinghouse and Vacuum brakes on the railways near Sydney have been delayed. It is probable that the tests will not be made before the expiration of another 10 days.

Mr. J. F. Cullen, one of the members for St. Leonards, will address his constituents to-night at Manly.

A meeting of the Royal Commission on Strikes was held in the Queensland-chambers yesterday afternoon, when the draft report and recommendations of the Commission to Parliament were further considered and revised.

We have been shown a portrait in oils of the late Sir John Robertson, from the brush of Mr. Cecil Holmes, of Glebe Point-road, which gives a fairly characteristic likeness of the deceased gentleman. It is a half-length portrait, showing a three-quarter face. The expression of the eyes is very faithfully given, as well as the familiar presence of the subject, though the draping of the figure and the hair is, perhaps, rather stiff. The face and head are well thrown out against a soft background, in which the central lights are gently graduated into the outer shadow without breaking up the balance of the composition. The colours are still rather fresh, of course, and the tone high, but these will mellow in time and soften the crude garishness inseparable from a new picture. Mr. Holmes has succeeded in producing, if not exactly a life-like and speaking, at all events a very faithful likeness, representing Sir John as he was some time before his death, and before the signs of the end began to leave their impress on the well-known features.

H.M.S. Orlando resumed her cruise towards Adelaide yesterday, when she took her departure from Hobson's Bay. It is proposed to stay in the port of the South Australian capital for a fortnight, and on the return trip to Sydney to call at Port Phillip again, and stay a week or so there, after which the flagship will come to her moorings in Farm Cove, and await the arrival of her relief crew.

A quick run across from San Francisco to Auckland has been accomplished by the R.M.S. Monowai. At the earliest it was not expected she would arrive there until to-day, so that the announcement received last night by cable, that the vessel entered the Waitemata at 6.45 p.m. yesterday, gave considerable satisfaction to the admirers of the Union Company's favourite steamer. Madame Sara Bernhardt and her theatrical company are passengers, and it appears from the cable that news they landed at Auckland and spent last night ashore. The mail steamer was to resume her voyage to Sydney at midnight. Her last run across from Auckland to Sydney was completed in exactly four days, so that it would be possible, under fair weather conditions, for the mail steamer to arrive here on Monday night; but the rough seas between the Australian and New Zealand coasts usually met with at this season may delay her arrival until daylight on Tuesday.

Though at an early hour yesterday morning there were signs of finer weather the day broke cloudy and proved showery. The rainfall for 24 hours to 9 a.m. yesterday was 97 points, and 10 points fell during the day, giving a total of a little over an inch since Wednesday morning. Inland it was calm and fine, but rain fell to the northward and southward of Sydney along the coast, and at Clarence Heads and Newcastle an inch was reported; elsewhere from half an-inch to a few points. Last night it was raining at the Macleay, Port Macquarie, Seal Rocks, Wollongong, Crookhaven Heads, and Jervis Bay. The wind along the coast was from S.E. to S.W., and at a few places it was blowing fresh, notably Jervis Bay, Wollongong, Newcastle, and Port Stephens, and at Ballina. Late last night Green Cape and Gabo reported a slight sea and N.E. wind prevailing, but generally along the coast the sea was smooth.

The appeal in the action Bennett v. the Australian Publishing Company occupied the attention of the Full Court yesterday. The plaintiff, as manager and part proprietor of the *Evening News*, had sued the proprietors of the *Australian Star* to recover compensation for an alleged libel published in the latter journal in which the *News* was taken to task for giving, in one of its editions, an erroneous result of the Kemp-M'Lean boat race in May last year. The jury, by majority, returned a verdict for the defendants, and the plaintiff is now seeking for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against evidence. Upon the conclusion of the arguments the Court reserved judgment until Monday week.

The Attorney-General has decided not to prosecute in the cases of Frank Alforte and John Moore, who were, at the Water Police Court, recently committed for trial on charges of being in possession of goods reasonably supposed to have been stolen.

The arrangements in connection with the International Exhibition, to be opened in Tasmania in November next, are rapidly progressing, and there is every probability of Great Britain, France, Germany, and other European countries being largely represented. Ample space has been reserved for New South Wales exhibits.

The adjourned annual meeting of the members of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was held yesterday in the society's office, Pitt-street. The meeting was held for the purpose of declaring the results of the ballots that have been taken for two directors and one auditor. Mr. Thomas Littlejohn read the results, which were as follows:—Directors: Mr. Thomas Littlejohn, 35,233 votes; Mr. James R. Hill, 23,798; Dr. Alexander K. Marson, 15,709; Mr. Benjamin Short, 13,702; Mr. W. V. Read, 10,052; Mr. Robert Gilfillan, 9430; Mr. R. P. Richardson, 6403; Mr. W. R. Riley, 5586; Mr. William Briggs, 3633; Mr. J. H. M'Phillimy, 2683; Mr. W. H. Chard, 2645; Mr. F. E. Joseph, 2429. Auditors: Messrs. Neville Dowling, 4304; Thomas Pratt, 3449; W. Cullen Ward, 514. The two first-named directors and the first-named auditor were declared to have been elected, and they and the other candidates having returned thanks, the meeting closed.

At a special meeting of the directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, held yesterday, after the termination of the business of the adjourned annual meeting, the Hon. J. P. Abbott (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly) was, on the motion of Mr. T. Littlejohn, elected chairman of the board, and Mr. J. T. Walker deputy-chairman.

With regard to a paragraph appearing in our issue of the 15th instant, regarding a public meeting held at Kogarah for the purpose of protesting against the purchase by the council of a town hall site, we are requested to state that the company offering to contribute the £250 is the Australian Mutual Investment and Building Company.

The friends and customers of the Federal Bank, Haymarket, entertained the ex-manager (Mr. W. M. Wesslink) at Negus's Star and Garter Hotel on Wednesday evening, Mr. Wesslink having received an appointment as manager to the Prahran branch of the Federal Bank. About 50 guests were present. Mr. Arthur Wood was voted to the chair, and he opened the proceedings by proposing the toast of "The Queen." The toast of the evening was then proposed by the chairman in felicitous terms. The toast was drank with musical honours. Mr. Wesslink, in responding, said he regretted that circumstance had ordained that he should sever his association with so many friends. The success he had achieved was in a large measure due to those associated with him in the bank. The chairman then handed Mr. Wesslink an illuminated address and a cheque for £25. During the evening the proceedings were interspersed with songs and recitations.

The annual entertainment by the members of Mr. Boyle's singing class was given last night in the Protestant Hall. The audience, if not large, appeared thoroughly to appreciate the vocal contributions. Several class choruses were rendered, which comprised selections from the works of Bellini, Rossini, Donizetti, Flotow, and Thum. Assistance was afforded by Miss Cohen, Miss Newman, Miss Ricarda-Jordon, and Messrs. Horley, Bourke, Rainford, Ryan, Guinery, Cooper, Walden, and Whalen.

The annual ball in aid of the School of Industry was held last evening in the Centennial Hall, under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Jersey. About 600 tickets had been sold, and about 250 couples were present. The hon. secretary, Lady Macleay, was unable to attend, owing to the indisposition of Sir William Macleay, and Lady Jersey was also prevented from attending. Mr. Goschen, private secretary to the Governor, and Captain Cholmondeley, A.D.C., were present. The supper was provided by Baumann, and the decorations, which were by Searl and Co., were the same as those used on the previous day at the Mayoress's reception. The music was supplied by Need's band. The first quadrille was danced by the Hon. R. Burdett-Smith, C.M.G., and Miss Stephen, Mr. Neville Griffiths and Lady Martin, Mr. George Miller (Comptroller of Prisons) and Lady Manning, and Mr. A. Nathan and Miss Deas-Thomson.

From the offices of the North Queensland Insurance Company we have received a copy of its new map of Northern Queensland. It forms a well-coloured and well-printed, highly-glazed double-demy sheet, showing the gold and coal fields, and localities of deposits of silver, lead, copper, iron, mercury, opals, tin, bismuth, antimony, cobalt, and manganese; together with railways proposed, authorised, under construction, and open for traffic, telegraph communication, and the routes of the A.U.S.N. Company and Howard Smith's lines of steamers, and the three New Guinea routes. The countries are shown in different colours, and the centres of settlement are all clearly marked, together with the greater part of New Guinea, the Straits, and the surrounding and outlying islands. The chart reflects credit on Messrs. Benwell and Co., surveyors, of Townsville, by whom it was compiled, while the printing is no less creditable to the lithographic firm of W. E. Smith, Bridge-street, Sydney, which turned it out.

From Mr. Chapman, Acting Government Printer, we have received a copy of the general rules under the Bankruptcy Act of 1887, framed under section 119, together with a useful index which has been compiled by Aubrey Mowle, Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy. The rules are set forth at length in clear type, with general and special headings to the different sections, with examples of the various forms in use under the Act. The index forms what will doubtless be found a very useful and welcome addition to the book, and one that cannot fail to increase the facility of reference and its general serviceableness. References are given to each detail of the rules under plainly descriptive headings, the number of the rule or rules in each case being quoted, together with the page on which it may be found. Mr. Mowle has evidently taken considerable pains with the preparation of this part of the work, which has been discharged with conscientious completeness.

A total eclipse of the moon will take place early on Monday morning. The eclipse will be visible in Sydney and in the colony generally, should the weather be favourable. The Government Astronomer supplies the following particulars concerning it:—The moon touches the penumbra or faint shadow that surrounds the true shadow of the earth at 1h. 41m. 7s. a.m., but the loss of light is so very gradual that it cannot be detected until the moon is near the true shadow, and therefore it is almost useless to quote a time for it. But the moon's entrance into the true shadow begins at 2h. 46m. 1s. a.m., and can be readily seen, although the moment cannot be exactly determined by observation, because the end of the penumbra is almost as dark as the umbra, and the latter has not a well-defined outline such as would facilitate the exact observation of time. The beginning of the total phase—that is, the last part of the moon passing into the true shadow—occurs at 3h. 54m. 5s. a.m., the middle of the eclipse at 4h. 34m. a.m., end of the total phase at 5h. 13m. 5s. a.m., and the last contact with the shadow takes place at 6h. 21m. 9s. a.m. As the moon sets at 6.42 a.m. and the sun rises at 6.53 the moon obviously will be too low and the daylight too bright to admit of good observations of the last contact with the shadow. The moon seldom wholly disappears when in the earth's shadow cones owing to the presence of some light refracted into the earth's shadow cone by the earth's atmosphere, and the chief interest of a lunar eclipse lies in observing the amount and colour of the light reflected by the moon when in the shadow, for it affords an interesting test of the condition of the earth's atmosphere in those parts through which the sunlight reaches the shadow cone. The first contact with the shadow cone occurs 124 degrees from the north point towards the east, as seen direct without an inverting telescope. The times given above will be the same for all places in the colony using Sydney time. In connection with the moon it may be mentioned that last Tuesday night Mr. Russell succeeded in taking one or two remarkably fine photographs of a section of the "dead world." One of the photos shows realistically the honey-combed state of the satellite.

Just before the close of the Australasian Federation Convention Mr. Munro, the Victorian Premier, drew attention to the despatch with which correct reports of the daily proceedings of the Convention were produced by the members of the *Hansard* staff, who acted as official shorthand writers. Upon his return to Melbourne Mr. Munro instructed Mr. Wheeler, chief of the Victorian *Hansard* staff, to visit Sydney upon the opening of the New South Wales Parliament and acquaint himself with the system pursued in reporting the proceedings, with a view to expediting the publication of the Victorian *Hansard*. Mr. Wheeler has listened to the debates on the Address in Reply, and from Mr. Robertson, the chief of the New South Wales *Hansard* staff, he has received detailed particulars of the system followed in the official Parliamentary reporting.

Mrs. Spalding has received from Miss Edith Garling, of Mossman's Bay, a cheque for £19 8s 3d, being the proceeds of a concert that was given in aid of the fund instituted by Lady Jersey, Mrs. Spalding, and Mrs. Alrey, to afford temporary relief to the widows of those who lost their lives by the Middle Head torpedo explosion.

The missionary vessel John Williams, from Sydney, was at the island of Raratonga at the date of the latest account. Captain Turpie writes that the voyage occupied 34 days, and terminated on the 21st of last month. All on board were well, but in a letter from the resident missionary to Mr. T. Pratt, agent for the London Missionary Society, it is stated there is much sickness on the island, fever and dysentry having caried off a good many of the native population.

The Congregational Union has memorialised the Government to take such steps as it may deem best to put down the glove fights which take place in Sydney. The memorial expresses the conviction that a vast majority of our law-abiding citizens would rejoice to see legislation which would render these brutal contests illegal.

A bazaar was opened yesterday in the St. Mary's schoolroom, Waverley. The bazaar was in aid of the organ fund of the Episcopal Church, to which the school is attached. The Rev. Mr. Fielding delivered an introductory address, and then Mrs. Simpson (the Mayoress) formally declared the bazaar open. In the evening tableaux vivants were presented. There was a large attendance. The bazaar will remain open until Saturday.

A juvenile fancy bazaar was opened in the schoolroom of St. James' Episcopal Church, Croydon, yesterday, by Miss Smith, daughter of the Primate. The bazaar was in aid of the local parsonage fund. The attendance during the evening was large. As the bazaar is to be continued to-day and to-morrow, it is anticipated that the financial results will be gratifying. The entries for competition were not so numerous as they were expected to be.

The celebration of the sixth anniversary of the Croydon Park Wesleyan Sunday School, which took place on Wednesday evening, was also the occasion of a public welcome being given to the Rev. Mr. Callwell, late of Bega, but who has now taken the pastorate of his church. The attendance was large. After tea Alderman Stone took the chair, in the absence of the Rev. J. Gardner, superintendent of the circuit. The chairman expressed his gratification at the progress the Sunday school had made in the past. The attendance had so increased of late that the trustees were considering the matter of the erection of new buildings. Mr. Callwell was warmly welcomed by the chairman on behalf of the congregation.

The Rev. Dr. Sutherland lectured to a fair audience in St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street, last night, on St. Patrick. Dr. Sutherland dealt with the history of St. Patrick, his early life and his mission work. He referred to the "Confession of St. Patrick" as being well worthy of him.

A lecture, the first of a series, in connection with the Burton-street Tabernacle Mutual Improvement Society, was delivered by the Rev. T. J. Maylon last night. Mr. Davis occupied the chair. The title of the lecture was "The Worlds and the Word," or, "The Starry Heavens and the Book of Revelations." The object of the lecture was to show that the discoveries which had been made in science were mentioned in the Bible, and from this he argued in favour of the inspiration of the Sacred Book.

A correspondent writes as follows under yesterday's date:—"The revision courts for the various electoral rolls of New South Wales have about completed their work, and the rolls under which men are entitled to vote for their Parliamentary representatives have now been completed. It may be interesting, in view of the 'one man one vote' agitation, to learn that there is a greater grievance than plural voting brought to light, and that is the absolute disfranchisement of many persons by the operation of the clause of the Electoral Bill which requires six months' previous residence in an electorate before a person is qualified to be placed upon the roll. When Mr. Traill's bill was before the Legislative Assembly it was pointed out that his measure was defective to achieve 'one man one vote,' because it merely abolished the property qualification and left the other more inequitable provision requiring the six months' residence, which thereby disfranchised the migratory portion of the shearing and mining community as well as all other citizens who happened during the last six months of the year to remove their residence from one electorate to another. It was owing to this grave defect in the bill that it failed to receive the support of many members. Instances have now been brought to show the present injury under which many hundreds are suffering, but it will suffice to give one case as typical of many. One gentleman points out that he has been 49 years a resident of Sydney and suburbs, and ever since the Constitution Act, viz., for 36 years past, he has exercised his vote. During that period he has taken an active part in election campaigns, acting on many occasions as secretary to the committee for the late Hon. John Sutherland. About five months ago he removed from the city to one of the western suburbs, where he now resides. His name is omitted from the Sydney rolls because he no longer resides there, whilst he cannot get his name placed upon the Canterbury roll because he has not resided there for six months. In fact, he is now, for the first time during his long residence in the colony, absolutely disfranchised. On his appeal being heard by the Revision Court, the magistrates observed that 'it was certainly a hard case, but there was no help for it.' This is no isolated case, but one of many hundreds which annually occur, and which no abolition of plural voting will remedy, unless accompanied by the straight-out course of providing one vote for every man, despite his change of residence."

A jockey named George Manning met with a fatal accident at Canterbury Park yesterday. The lad was riding the galloway Empress in the *Flying* Handicap, when the mare slipped and fell, and Manning, who came into violent collision with a post, had his skull fractured, which caused instant death. After an examination by Dr. Allan the body was removed to Ashfield. An inquest will be held to-day.

At an inquest held at the St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday on the body of the man Arthur Tidman, who the previous day died in the institution from injuries received by a fall in Macleay-street, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Arrangements have been made by the Railway Commissioners for a special excursion train to leave Sydney for the Hawkesbury to-morrow, at 9.3 a.m. In connection with this train the s.s. General Gordon will take passengers for a trip of 20 miles up the river and back, reaching Hawkesbury in time to connect with a special train at 4.35 p.m.

The Permanent Artillery Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, will perform in Hyde Park this afternoon at 3 o'clock (weather permitting).

THE MANIPUR RISING.

THE TRIAL OF THE PRINCES.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 20.

The native who speared Mr. Grimwood at Manipur on the occasion of the seizure of the British officers there has confessed his crime, and has been sentenced to death.

The Court-martial has already begun the trials of the Manipuri princes implicated in the outbreak.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT AUCKLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

The Union Company's R.M.S. Monowai arrived from San Francisco to-day, and sailed again at midnight. The following are the passengers for Sydney:—

Madame Sara Bernhardt and company, C. Hereshoff, Bartlet and wife, C. Cameron, Chas. R. Carroll, Dr. A. B. Cox, Major Henry C. Dane, S. H. Don, J. Harris, R. E. Deblopez, Mrs. D. C. Love, V. Mezina, H. Edward Moore, wife and two children and maid, Hon. J. B. Patterson, A. C. Willoughby and wife, Alex. Wilson and wife.

AMERICAN COMMERCIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.

Flour.—Family extras, 5·40dol. to 5·50dol.; baker's extras, 5·40dol. to 5·50dol. Wheat: No. 1, 1·70dol. to 1·72½dol. Chevalier barley, 1·57½dol. Hops, 27c. to 30c. for good to choice, 22½c. to 25c. for fair.

Salmon.—Columbia flats, 1·55dol.; falls, 1·35dol., f.o.b.; River Alaska Falls, 1dol. to 1·05dol., f.o.b. San Francisco; quicksilver, 44dol. to 45dol.; pig tin, Sydney, 21½dol., dull.

Timber.—Pine has declined materially since last report, boards selling for 10·50dol. per 1000, or against the former average of 18dol.

The Monowai has on board for Melbourne 402 cases salmon, 153 bales broom corn, 140 bundles hides, 86 bags coffee; for Sydney 920 doors, 87 bags coffee, 75 cases salmon, 115 packages leather, 25 barrels whale oil, 1000 cases germea, 83 packages machinery, 304 packages lumber, 1752 bundles mouldings, 150 bales broom corn. For Brisbane: 325 boxes codfish, 2 bales leather.

NEW YORK, April 25.

The kerosene market has continued to tend downward, and prices are 30 points lower than at date of closing of the last San Francisco mail; 110 test oil in 10,000-case lots is 9 cents per gallon. Shipments have been as follows:—Melbourne, 26,750 cases; Sydney, 6925 cases; Adelaide, 15,825 cases; Fremantle, 5300 cases. Freights to Sydney: Lumber, 50s to 55s; Melbourne, 65s.

ARRIVAL OF SARA BERNHARDT AT AUCKLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

Madame Sara Bernhardt, who is a passenger by the Monowai for Sydney, is accompanied by two servants. The distinguished actress, with the leading member of her company, came ashore on arrival and dined at an hotel. She subsequently visited a curio dealer and made extensive purchases of New Zealand curios. She spoke with much vivacity and energy of the pleasure of her trip across the Pacific, which was only marred by one unpleasant incident. When crossing the Line some oldetim festivities were indulged in, during which one of her company fired a pistol and slightly wounded one of the crew. The following are the names of the members of the company who are passengers with Mdme. Bernhardt:—Mons. Angelo Brissac, Cartereau Charton, Darmont Dischamps, Doran Duberay, Durand Duquesne, and Mdme. Fleury, F. Defontony, Mdme. Fournier, Mdme. Graudet, Mons. Lavalle, Mons. and Mdme. Merle, Mons. Munt, Mons. Piron, Mons. and Mdme. Rebel, Mdme. Seylor, Mons. and Mdme. Simonsen, Mons. Thifer.

THE MURDER BY BLACKS AT DORA DORA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

In connection with the search for the blacks, the various parties mentioned yesterday have again resumed the search, being thoroughly equipped with fresh horses. They are still of opinion that the offenders are in the neighbourhood of Tumut, but no doubt are keeping very close, as none of the settlers about have seen them. They are, however, believed to be living on corn taken from cob in the paddocks, as tracks which are said to be theirs have been found close to the cornfields. There is still a close watch kept by the police in the locality, as well as by the settlers, who appear to be anxious for their arrest; and also the reward of £100 offered by the New South Wales Government, in addition to that given by Victoria, should be an extra inducement in assisting the police for their arrest. The New South Wales police, assisted by the Victorian police and trackers, have been working very hard, and have had a hard time of it, owing to the cold weather and other difficulties of travelling through rough country. Captain Battye is still here, giving instructions to the men as to their movements in the bush. He is still in hopes of an early capture. Up to 8 to-night nothing has been heard of those who started on the search this morning.

TUMUT, Thursday.

Sergeant M'Guffie and his party of police, with black trackers, after scouring the country around Chidowla, came into Tumut last night, and left this morning to run down the Western bank of the Tumut River, thence branching towards Yass. Constable M'Goldrick and party of police and tracker, after searching the bush around Lacmalac, north-east of the Little River, have gone forward on the east side of the Tumut River towards Yass. These routes are to be followed unless circumstances arise to alter them.

THE WELLINGTON ELECTORATE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BATHURST, Thursday.

It is understood that Mr. P. V. Ryan will withdraw his candidature for Wellington.

CABLEGRAMS.

(From our correspondent.)

THE AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY CRUISERS.

LONDON, May 21.

The Australian Auxiliary cruisers Katoomba and Boomerang have sailed for Australia.

THE SILVER QUESTION IN AMERICA.

LONDON, May 21.

A National Union Conference has been held in Cincinnati, representing 4,000,000 members. A resolution was adopted demanding the free coinage of silver.

AN AMERICAN DYNAMITE CRUISER.

LONDON, May 21.

The guns on board the American dynamite cruiser Vesuvius have been tested at Lynn Haven Bay with great success.

THE INFLUENZA IN LONDON.

LONDON, May 21.

Two hundred and sixty deaths occurred in London from influenza last week.

THE BELGIAN MINERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, May 21.

The miners who went on strike in Belgium will resume work to-day.

GOLD FOR RUSSIA.

LONDON, May 21.

Baron de Rothschild will send £1,000,000 in gold to Russia on Friday, and £500,000 more later on.

ARGENTINE FINANCE.

LONDON, May 20.

Financiers at Buenos Ayres, in the Argentine Republic, are proposing the creation of a new National Bank, to absorb the old one, and a capital of 50,000,000f. is suggested.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

LONDON, May 20.

The society paper, *Truth*, on the "highest authority," now contradicts its previous assertions that the Queen had given the Prince of Wales money, or had any intention of doing so. The reports relating to the mortgages upon Sandringham Estate are also contradicted.

RETURN OF MR. MOREHEAD.

LONDON, May 20.

Mr. Boyd D. Morehead, who has been upon a visit to England for the benefit of his health, will return to Brisbane in the Orient Company's R.M.S. Austral.

A NEW QUEENSLAND LOAN.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 20.

Tenders are called for a new Queensland loan of £2,500,000, to bear interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. Tenders will be opened on May 27, and the minimum is fixed at 94.

The loan is payable as follows:—Twenty per cent. on the 5th June next, 30 per cent. on June 26, to be followed by three instalments of 15 per cent. each, payable on August 4, September 8, and October 27.

Interest will be payable in January and July of each year. Six months interest is payable on July 1 next.

The loan is redeemable in the year 1930.

The prospects of the successful floating of the loan are considered dubious.

May 21.

The *Standard* doubts whether, following the failure of the Victorian loan, the public will take all the Queensland stock, even at the minimum of 94, since the syndicate system has collapsed.

LORD SALISBURY AT GLASGOW.

PRESENTED WITH THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 21.

The Marquis of Salisbury was yesterday formally presented with the freedom of the city of Glasgow. In a speech which he delivered on the occasion he declared that the revival of Egypt was one of the most wonderful things of the present generation.

Referring to the question of the settlement of the Anglo-Portuguese difficulty in regard to South-east Africa, Lord Salisbury said that Portugal had only been awarded low lands suitable for the natives, while England had secured the high lands suitable for Europeans.

THE EXPULSION OF EX-QUEEN NATALIE.

ENTHUSIASM AT SEMLIN.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 20.

Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia is at present staying in Semlin, a town of Croatia, in Austria-Hungary, where the fashionable world of Belgrade has followed her, and is displaying the utmost enthusiasm on her behalf. The ex-Queen intends to sail on the Danube, and ovations are being prepared by the populace along the banks.

May 21.

There has been a cessation of the popular resistance to the expulsion of ex-Queen Natalie from Servia, but this was brought about by the Regents' having circulated false reports to the effect that the order for Natalie's expulsion had been withdrawn.

Fears are entertained that the peasantry may attempt to overthrow the Government, and the garrison at Belgrade has consequently been reinforced.

THE UNIVERSAL POSTAL CONGRESS.

[By Cable.]
(From our correspondent.)

LONDON, May 21.

The Universal Postal Congress was formally opened in Vienna yesterday by the Austrian Minister of Commerce. The Minister expressed the hope that all the civilised nations of the world would form a single postal federation.

HOME IS HOME, BE IT EVER SO HOMELY. But it's no home at all unless Brooke's Monkey Brand Soap is used to brighten the brass, iron, kitchen utensils, and firearms.—[Advt.]

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Governor gave an official dinner at Government House this evening in honour of the Queen's Birthday. The guests included the Speaker of the Assembly, the Bishop of Melbourne, and several Judges, some members of the Ministry and Parliament, leading men, and several foreign consuls.

In connection with the proposed naval demonstration on the arrival of the vessels forming the Australian Auxiliary Squadron, it has been arranged that the vessels, along with those forming the Victorian Navy, shall sail up the bay in company, and make an imaginary attack on the batteries at Williamstown, this plan being adopted to give the general public the best opportunity of witnessing the demonstration. To allow the vessels of the squadron to arrive here in time, Sir F. F. Sargood has communicated with the Imperial War Office, suggesting that Albany might be made the place of rendezvous, the vessels to come from ther in company.

The scheme for supplying fresh water to botanical gardens and public reserves was formally opened to-day, and will considerably relieve the demand on the Yan Yean, supplying the Botanical Gardens, the Albert Park Lake, and public reserve, and a contract has been concluded to supply the streets with water, leaving the Yan Yean as a reserve for purely domestic purposes. The pumping plant is situated near the Johnston-street bridge, and has a capacity of three million gallons a day, the pressure being obtained from a reservoir in the highest part of Studley Park, about 200ft. above sea level.

Probate of the will of the late William Fitzberry, of St. Kilda, was granted to-day. The estate is valued at £19,000 realty and £1500 personalty.

The action by the Bank of South Australia to compel Mr. Thomas Bent, M.L.A., to specifically perform the contract for the sale of land in the Hoddle Estate, Moonee Ponds, was concluded to-day, and his Honor gave judgment for the plaintiffs, with costs.

About 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the billiard-room of the Terminus Hotel, Mercer-street, Geelong; the flames communicating to the servants' room upstairs, where a girl named Ivy Nelson was sleeping. She was only rescued with the greatest difficulty.

Mr. Tom O'Grady, a Crimea veteran, who died at the Immigrants' Home, was buried with military honours this afternoon at the Melbourne Cemetery. He had medals for distinguished service at Alma, Inkerman, Sebastapol, also the Victorian Cross, and likewise the Turkish medal for valour. He was not a member of the Defence Force, but the rule was departed from in his case, and the remains honoured with a military funeral.

This afternoon, while Mr. Henry Ford, of Woods's Brewery Company, with his niece, Miss E. Renford, was driving along Nicholson-street, the horse bolted and brought the buggy into contact with a tree-guard throwing the occupants out, and smashing the vehicle. The horse continued with the broken shafts attached till reaching Victoria-street, where the animal collided with a horse and empty buggy standing on the side of the road, and the runaway was impaled on the shaft and killed instantly. Miss Renford received concussion of the brain. Mr. Ford was much shaken, but his injuries are slight.

William Jackson, age 70, a farmer near Colac, was found dead in the train this morning. Hurrying to catch the train, he complained of palpitation of the heart, and it is supposed he dropped dead on entering the carriage.

At the annual meeting of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, to-night, Mr. B. Sniders was elected president for the ensuing year.

Sir George Grey to-night delivered an address at the Hibernian Hall on the subject of the one man one vote. Mr. J. T. Sitch, president of the Trades Hall Council, was in the chair. Sir George was received with tumultous enthusiasm and was frequently applauded, his views evidently meeting with hearty approval.

The Victorian delegates who attended the Federation Convention, met to-day to consider the manner in which the draft Constitution should be placed before Parliament. The delegates present were Messrs. Cuthbert, Fitzgerald, Munro, Gillies, and Colonel Smith. There was a general concurrence with the proposition of the Premier that an official record of the proceedings, as printed by the New South Wales Government, be laid before both House as soon as the Address in Reply is disposed of, but there was a want of unanimity as to how the Constitution Bill should be dealt with. Ultimately it was agreed to postpone the consideration of this point till the question of federation was disposed of by the New South Wales Parliament. From what transpired at the meeting, it is evident that a proposal will be made to place the question of the union before the people of this colony at the general election.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

It is rumoured that Parliament will meet on June 23.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The apples referred to in the cablegram from London as having been sent from Adelaide in the Ballaarat were grown in the Mount Lofty Ranges and packed in ordinary fruit cases, being wrapped in tissue paper.

Mr. William Edward Fenn, a well-known agent, died to-day, aged 36 years. Yesterday he was in his usual health, but he had the misfortune to fall down the maintairs of the old exhibition. He was picked up unconscious, but his injuries were so serious that death followed.

A sharp shock of earthquake was felt at Orroroo this morning, the direction being north to south.

Frederick Whitfield, tobacconist, was fined £50 at the City Police Court to-day for being the occupier of a room used for gambling. The cases against five other defendants, who were arrested with him on Sunday morning last, were adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Government Assayer gives the following average assay of three samples of coal taken from the Leigh Creek bore:—Volatile hydro-carbons, 32·27 per cent.; coke, exclusive of ash, 43·20 per cent.; ash, 3·54 per cent.; moisture, 20·99 per cent. The coal is non-caking, and the ash is white.

The Governor left Oodnadatta to-day, and is expected in Adelaide at noon on Saturday.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

It is proposed to reduce the newspaper postage outside the colony to a halfpenny.

THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia yesterday made the following awards:—Certificates of merit: John Henry Wright, of Wilcannia, age 14, for rescuing Robert Edward Stevenson, age 8, from drowning in a billabong of the Darling River; John Kohler, jun., of Terrara, age 27, rescuing Maud Griffiths, age 16, from drowning in the Shoalhaven River; Richard Caleb Leeming, age 39, rescuing James Bartlett, of Terrara, age 13, from drowning in the Shoalhaven River; James Friend, of Gladstone, Queensland, age 37, rescuing John Millard, age 6, from drowning in Auckland Creek; George Hewit, of Newcastle, age 13, rescuing George Hart, age 10, from drowning at the bar in the ocean beach; Ernest Butcher, North Rockhampton, age 14, rescuing Josephine Dooley, age 6, from drowning at the pontoon.

CAPSIZE OF A SAILING BOAT IN LAKE MACQUARIE.

A WOMAN AND A CHILD DROWNED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Last evening a fatal accident occurred near the coal port, Toronto, Lake Macquarie. Mr. Frederick Brunker, son of the Minister for Lands, his child (2 years of age), and Mrs. Claydon, his mother-in-law, with a man named Woodward, were out in a sailing-boat. The boat suddenly capsized, and the occupants were thrown into the water. Mrs. Claydon and the child were drowned, but Messrs. Woodward and Brunker managed to cling to the boat. They were, however, in the water for more than two hours before they were rescued. A man named Reddan was the rescuer.

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The body of Mrs. Claydon has been recovered. An inquest will be held to-morrow. The body of the child has not yet been found. This makes three members of the Brunker family who have perished in Lake Macquarie.

RAILWAY COLLISION AT THE EVELEIGH TUNNEL.

AN ENGINE-DRIVER KILLED.

The approaches to the Eveleigh tunnel were yesterday evening the scene of a terrible collision, resulting in the death of an engine-driver named Robert Bertram, and in severe damage to an engine. From particulars to hand it appears that about a quarter to 6 last evening a goods train which was coming from the South Coast line was crossing over the roads, just at the southern end of the Eveleigh tunnel, when a "light" engine, running from Sydney to the engine sheds at Eveleigh, was seen approaching on a line which intersected the line on which the former train was running, and although the latter engine was reversed by the driver, a collision between the two locomotives took place. The "light" engine crashed into the other about the centre, and, forcing it back, crushed Bertram between the reversing wheel and the tender. The engines rebounding, caused the unfortunate man to be loosened from his terrible position, and he fell on to the floor of his locomotive. A rush was immediately made to secure him, and it was then found that his abdomen had been ripped open. With care the man was placed on a stretcher and was carried away, but his bearers had not proceeded far when they found that he had expired. The police then took charge of the body, and conveyed it to the South Sydney Morgue, where it now lies. Bertram was a single man, 28 years of age, and resided with his mother at 70 Newtown-road, Sydney; he was an expert swimmer and had often won medals in natatorial contests. An examination of the goods engine showed that considerable damage had been done to it. As an example of the force of the collision, it was noticed that the reversing wheel, against which the driver was crushed and which was 12 inches in diameter, was broken in two pieces and the handle was snapped short off. Attached to the engine were 16 trucks all loaded; of these only two were derailed, and some were damaged. The tender was also derailled. Neither the guard, J. King, nor his assistant, W. Heggarty, was injured. Bamburrah, the fireman, received a severe shaking, but otherwise was none the worse for his trying experience. The "light" engine, No. 420, was badly damaged, and the driver, J. Murray, and the fireman, F. M'Grath, were somewhat shaken. No injury was done to the permanent way. As soon as the occurrence was made known at the station a breakdown gang was sent to make repairs, and by 11 o'clock had cleared the line. Up to this time both the down and the up Illawarra lines were blocked, but very little inconvenience was caused thereby, as the traffic for the South Coast suburbs was sent on the main suburban down line as far as Eveleigh, and there crossed to its proper track. The goods traffic was delayed somewhat, but no serious trouble was felt. The cause of the collision has, of course, not yet been officially elicited. The light engine ought, it is alleged, to have been turned off the line on which the collision occurred to one that was laid parallel with the line on which the goods train was running; but why this was not done is yet unexplained. The inspector has made out a report of the matter, and it will be forwarded to the Commissioners to-day. An inquest will probably be initiated this afternoon.

THE WRECK OF THE CRAIGBURN.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Marine Court of Inquiry into the wreck of the Craigburn was continued to-day. Captain Wilson of the tug Eagle, concluded his evidence. He stated that the Eagle never put a strain on the hawser attached to the Craigburn. The tug merely kept in position ahead of the vessel, and never drew the hawser rigidly taut. Daniel Feron, master of the tug Racer, deposed that he could have pulled the Craigburn out of her position if his hawser had not been slipped by some one on board the vessel. Robert Forbes, the second officer, contradicted some of the previous evidence in some important particulars, and was several times admonished by the president to be careful to tell the whole truth. He stated that the ship did not drag at all between 1 and 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon, although soundings from the ship at one o'clock showed 13 fathoms, and at 4 only 10 fathoms. He also gave a positive denial to the statement already in evidence that the pilot had been ordered to take part in the working of the ship, and he had refused to do so, acting under the orders of the captain. The inquiry will be continued to-morrow.

THE ELECTIONS IN TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Considerable interest is being taken in the elections, but owing to the Ministers not having propounded any policy, many of the elections are being fought on personal grounds, especially in Hobart and Launceston. In several country electorates protection is the issue. The question of federation has not been prominent in any electorate. Mr. Clark's return is certain, as is also that of Burgess, the leader of the Opposition. Ministers will probably lose three or four seats, which will convert their majority into a minority.

RETURN OF THE HON. J. B. PATTERSON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

The Hon. J. B. Patterson, of Victoria, is a passenger by the Monowai, which arrived to-day from San Francisco. He is returning after an extended trip to England and America. He is in excellent health, and expects to reach Melbourne on Friday week.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS ON TOUR.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

KIAMA, Thursday.

At a quarter past 5 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Eddy, Chief Railway Commissioner, accompanied by Commissioner Oliver, and Mr. Deane, Chief-Engineer for new railway lines, arrived at North Kiama station, where they were met by the Mayor and aldermen of the East Kiama Council, Mr. Wright, District Engineer for Railways, the Mayor of Shellharbour, with other residents of that part of the district and of Gerringong, who had representations to make to the Commissioners regarding station matters. The Commissioners at once proceeded to the proposed site of the Kiama station, where Mr. Cocks, Mayor of East Kiama, requested on behalf of the municipal council and ratepayers, that the subway be moved at Noorinan-street, which at present is being closed by a railway embankment. Mr. Eddy pointed out that there will be four sets of rails at that particular spot, and that to level the subway would cost several thousand pounds, and asked if there was no other way to get over the difficulty; and when informed that a road on the west side of the railway parallel with the line would meet the case, Mr. Eddy at once promised that he would have a road 40ft. wide constructed. The next matter brought under the notice of the Commissioners was the necessity for a platform at the Minnamurra River, midway between Kiama and Shellharbour stations, for the convenience of persons frequenting the river on holidays. Mr. Eddy also promised that this matter should receive attention. The Commissioners will proceed southward at daylight to-morrow morning, and will be interviewed at Omega, six miles south of Kiama, by residents who desire the construction of a platform in that locality.

KIAMA PASTURES AND STOCK PROTECTION BOARD.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

KIAMA, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Kiama Pastures and Stock Protection Board, held this afternoon, Mr. Thomas Brown, J.P., was appointed chairman, and Mr. David Lindsay Dymock, J.P., was re-appointed treasurer. The scale of prices to be paid as bonuses for the scalp of noxious animals was fixed as under:—Kangaroo, 1s; wallaby, 6d; paddymelon, 4d; rabbit, 1d; native dog, 10s 6d; opossum, 3d. An alphabetical list of the names of stockowners who have sent in their returns was laid before the board and adopted. The list contains over 2000 names, and the return shows the aggregate holdings to be 316,890 acres. The number of stock is as follows:—Horses, 7979; cattle, 61,679; sheep, 3496; pigs, 9715; total live stock, 82,869. The estimate of the proposed income and expenditure submitted by chairman was revised and adopted, and the rate of assessments fixed at a halfpenny per head on large stock, and 10d per 100 head on sheep. The members of the board discussed the question of the amendment of the Pastures and Stock Protection Acts, so as to give boards more power to deal with cattle diseases, and it was suggested that if the last-named Act and the Dairies Supervision Act were embodied in one, it would be an advantage, as stock boards are in a better position than municipal bodies to administer the Dairies' Supervision Act. It was shown that the expense of working the last-named Act could be met by a stock tax, and that in fairness to all parties the cattle should yield the funds for carrying out the provisions of the Dairies' Supervision Act. The secretary was directed to communicate with the member for the district on the subject of the introduction of the Amended Pastures and Stock Protection Act.

THE SHEARING DIFFICULTY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondents.)

MR. JUSTICE HARDING ON THE CONSPIRACY CASES.

ROCKHAMPTON, Thursday.

Mr. Justice Harding, in passing sentence upon the prisoners convicted of conspiracy yesterday, said, after naming the convicted prisoners: It now becomes my painful duty to pass sentence upon a set of men who appear to me to be endowed with more than ordinary intelligence, and men who, if they used that intelligence in a way I would like to see them, might have been in high positions in their country or their adopted country. With respect to most of you, looking at the grave calendar, it would seem as if you had come to the country to sow discord. Looking down the calendar, I find you are all tolerably recent arrivals. I have lived in the colony some 25 years, and, during that time, have never come across such disturbances as these. It seems to me that you are possibly amongst the class of men who come here for the purpose of stirring up strife amongst us. Whether that is so or not, you have committed such offences that a jury of men of this colony have convicted you of 20 different conspiracies. Now, striking from these crimes the technicalities, you have been found guilty of obstructing the business of other parties of what are called free labourers, and of what are called pastoralists, such interference and obstruction being deemed to have been carried on by illegal means. Judging from the facts which were before me in this case, it appears that some time since a strike arose, and it was a strike by certain workers known as shearers and labourers, and that strike since continues. Whether that strike will be beneficial or not is not part of my duty to consider. I have nothing, nor has this Court, anything to do with strikes between capital and labour. It does not lie with me to pass any censure upon them. The law allows them if they are carried on in the way you heard me direct the jurymen yesterday. During the taking of evidence, it appears that you complained that the power of the Government had been brought against you. From all that I have said I do not agree with that. From my position I know well what is the duty of the Government of this colony. It is the duty, and it is the first duty of the Government to keep the peace, to protect each man in his right, and prevent those men who interfere with others from doing it, so that whenever there is a disturbance the arm of Government ought to be sufficiently strong to protect peaceable citizens. The most sacred of our rights is that of personal liberty. From the evidence it appears perfectly clear to me that this conspiracy which has been proved against you, and which you appear to have carried on—or your puppets—was planned for the purpose of destroying all things in this colony which value peace and order. Now, a man's personal liberty is not to be interfered with except by the due course of the law, and those who interfere, except in that course, are dealt with by the law. The reasons for punishment are shortly summed up under three heads, each having for its object the caution or prevention of future offences of the same kind, and this prevention or precaution is effected by the amendment of the offender himself, deterring others from following in the footsteps which he has trodden, and by preventing him having the power to do future mischief. Now, with regard to the amendment, I cannot but say that there is great room for it. During your trial you have certainly sat quietly by, and I could think you have been the most amused of any in this court by the proceedings. You seem to recognise nothing of the position you are in, and of the final ending to which you may come. I will tell you now, once for all, that if I inflicted the full punishment which the law allowed it is imprisonment for life. That is the position you are in. Now, as to deterring others. This case has brought out the state to which some system of which you are endeared has brought the central district of this colony, and it appears from the verdict of the jury that you are not the only men in this conspiracy. Judging for myself from what I have heard, I should think there are hundreds in it; consequently, the punishment must be made such as should have the effect of deterring them from continuing the conspiracy which they are endeared of. Again, it has appeared during the course of this trial that some of you have attained a considerable position amongst your deluded followers, and that if you were set free by a nominal punishment you would again be placed in the power of carrying into effect what you have begun. If I thought you would carry it into effect in the peaceable and proper manner allowed under the Trades Union Act, I should feel justified in meting out lighter punishment than I am about to do; but I cannot say so, and, consequently, I find that each of the objects for the prevention of which punishment is inflicted stands out in this case, and requires the sanction of this Court. Now, in this case again there is a great number of characteristic crimes which invariably go to increase the punishment. There is great deliberation shown in the constant communications, the constant thought, and a well-argued system, which was carried out with great skill and contrivance. Violence was the consequence. The place, too, looks as though you had chosen the central district of Queensland as the least protected place in Australia. Where crimes are committed in unprotected parts, where people are more likely to be frightened, punishment is much more severe. Again, it is more easy to commit the offences for which the conspiracy existed in such unprotected parts. The damage to persons and property has been great, for from the facts which have appeared at the trial, and from the letters, it appears that damage to persons and property was intended. Fire was to be spread all over the country, and you yourselves must see that all timid persons in this district are more or less alarmed. I find no considerations in this case which point to light punishment. I greatly regret it, but the majesty of the law must be vindicated. As far as I am concerned, I wish it to be known that, although in this case I give a comparatively light sentence, in all others of a like nature which may come before me punishment will be much more severe; and recollect this, I and other Judges of the Supreme Court have power to punish for the duration of man's natural life. I am taking trouble to address you in order that what I have said may go forth to be thought of and pondered over by other men who were in the conspiracy with you.

VENGEANCE ON THE CHINESE.

SECESSIONS FROM THE CARRIERS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The majority of the men arrested yesterday for wrecking Chinese gardens are stated to be free labourers who belonged to the Rodney Downs contingent, but who afterwards seceded. As it was known that the pastoral employers had refused to take back men who left their employment, the Union camp authorities made no effort to retain the men in camp, and on Sunday they left with a week's rations for Alice River, where, it is alleged, they at once commenced depredations.

Three cases of intimidation were heard at Adavale to-day. A man named Walbrick was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment on three charges of intimidation. William and Frederick Smith were sentenced to three months each. A second charge against Frederick Smith was dismissed.

Thursday.

The following official news was received at Blackall:—James Toobey has been fined £15 or three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for attempting to communicate with the prisoners under committal for arson. The Lorne woolshed bench notified that in any future case of this kind the maximum penalty of six months, without the option of a fine, would be imposed.

The Kewley perjury case is proceeding slowly. Angathella reports that six men have arrived at Caroline crossing, on the Burenda run, with a large quantity of mutton in their possession, also a quantity of kerosene. The men have been arrested for having property in their possession for which they could not satisfactorily account. They were charged under the Vagrant Act with *loitering with intent* to commit a felony.

BARCALDINE, Wednesday.

Arthur Parnell has resigned the secretaryship of the Carriers' Union, which, since its inception, has been successfully managed by him.

There are about 20 men in town who have the courage of their opinions, and refuse to be dominated by the larger section, who are completely under the control of a few men who are working in the interests of the strike committee. They persistently repeat the statement that the pastoralists have no intention or means of procuring a sufficient number of teams to carry the wool of the district. At a meeting last night one carrier stated openly that he had done with them, and intended to load up his teams. The men who wish to work are not in fear of force being used to prevent them working or of odium attaching to them if they desert the union, especially as, immediately afterwards, the strike committee might give orders for the Carriers' Union to resume work and award to each member a "loyalty" ticket, 14,500 of which have been prepared ready to issue to every member of the three unions who has refused to work during the continuance of the strike.

One peculiar feature in connection with coercive measures being used to force the camps to remain on strike is that one member of the committee who has made himself prominent in urging the carriers to continue on strike is a town carter, and he has had two teams at work continually earning money while all his fellow-workmen have been prohibited from carrying or loading.

This afternoon two of the carriers who voted against remaining on strike were attacked by members of the Labourers' Union, who called them "scabs" and "blacklegs." The carriers bore the abuse for some time quietly, but when a man became more violent in his language they asked for an explanation. He reiterated his remarks and called them —— scabs. One of the carriers immediately knocked down the unionist. A short struggle ensued, in which the unionist received some punishment. His mates then came and dragged him away. The police and a picket hurried up when they heard of the disturbance, but the carriers did not give their assailant in charge.

Thursday.

Following on the resignation of Arthur Parnell, the secretary of the Carriers' Union, the president, the treasurer, all the trustees, and two members of the committee have also resigned. The strike committee have issued notice stating that in consequence of information having been received that they were about to be arrested in order to facilitate the plans laid by the employers for the destruction of unionism they are resigning. They are however leaving regulations for carrying on the strike in care of their successors. They urge upon all unionists to carry on the fight unflinchingly, and not to hesitate in stepping into official positions which may lead honest men into gaol. The actual strike, they state, is only just beginning, and if capital does not crush the unions before the general shearing begins, it knows that general shearing under the freedom of contract cannot take place at all. The committee therefore appeals to the bush unionists to fight to the end, whatever happens. The regulations provide that the men in each camp must be enrolled in messes, each under the charge of a captain. The Strike Committee will distribute strike pay weekly among the various camps, and the chairmen of the camps will divide the money among the messes, who may spend it as they like, provided none is used for purchasing liquor. The chairman of each camp is required to forward weekly returns of the number of members in the camp, and the amount of pay required for each. Members are also absolutely forbidden to have any arms or ammunition whatever within the camp or within available distance of any camp in order that no excuse may be given to the Government for dispersing the camps. The 13 men arrested on Tuesday for wrecking the Chinese gardens, were brought up at the police court to-day. Three were discharged, and of the remainder two were sentenced to one month's imprisonment, the others to three months' hard labour in Rockhampton Gaol. Four of the men were free labourers, who came up from Melbourne and left their employment. The Bench said the men had no excuse for their crime, as they had opportunity for working honestly for good wages, but instead of that they preferred to loaf about the country and commit crimes. These men were particularly insolent in Court, and upon sentence being passed two of them threatened Inspector Ahern, who immediately prayed that the Bench would bind them over to keep the peace after their sentence had been completed. This was done, an order being made that after the expiration of the sentences they should enter into recognisances of £40 each and two sureties of £20 each to be of good behaviour for three months, or remain for that further period in gaol.

NEWCASTLE HELP FOR THE SHEARERS.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the delegate board, and confirmed by all lodges, Mr. T. Dix, miners' general secretary, forwarded a cheque for £201 6s to Mr. Hinchcliffe, of Brisbane, in aid of the Queensland Shearers' Fund.

MEETING OF SHEEPOWNERS AT COOMA.

COOMA, Thursday.

A meeting of sheepowners of the district was held this morning at the School of Arts in connection with the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales. Mr. Whiteley King, secretary of the Pastoralists' Union, was present, having arrived this morning by train. Notwithstanding the fact that the Land Court is sitting to-day, and many pastoralists were thus prevented from attending the meeting, there was a large attendance, about 30 pastoralists being present, including a good sprinkling of the general public and some shearers. Mr. J. C. Ryrie, of Maffra, was voted to the chair, and briefly explained the object of the meeting. He called upon Mr. Whiteley King to address the meeting. Mr. King dealt at length with the causes which led to the formation of a Pastoralists' Union throughout Australia, contending that the combination of pastoralists for mutual protection was forced upon the sheepowners by the aggressive tactics and threats of the leaders of the Shearers' Union. The object of the Pastoralists' Union, which was purely of a defensive and conciliatory character, and the agreements of the union, were fully explained. Mr. King also gave a great deal of information regarding the policy and working of the union and the present plan of organisation throughout the country by the establishment of different committees. He referred at length to the Queensland shearing difficulty, pointing out that the present unfortunate condition of affairs in the sister colony was due, not to any action of the pastoralists, inasmuch as at a meeting of the Shearers' Union at Blackall, Queensland, the week before shearing was started, a resolution was passed that the members of the Shearers' Union would not work for pastoralists unless their own exorbitant demands were agreed to. Mr. King stated that more than one-half the whole territory of New South Wales was represented by the membership of the Pastoralists' Union. More than half the total number of sheep in the colony and three-fourths the total number of sheep in the whole of Australia would be shorn this season under the pastoralists' agreement. Mr. King explained the duties of the district committee, and claimed that the Pastoralists' Union was not an offensive organisation, but merely a combination for the means of ensuring industry and peace, with a desire to a clear understanding with the labour unions as to the recognition of the just rights of employers. Mr. King's address was well received and heartily applauded. Several resolutions were carried unanimously, and a district committee of the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales was established, consisting of Messrs. Hassall (Wambrok), W. Hepburn (Coolamonlong), D. C. Gordon (Glenbrook), J. C. Ryrie (Maffra), William Cosgrove (Riverview), Wilbraham Edwards (Bobundra), E. C. Body (Jandabyne), with power to add to their number. A vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding and to Mr. Whiteley King for his address terminated the proceedings. Mr. King leaves in the morning for Bombala to meet the pastoralists of that district on Saturday.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our special reporter.)

MUDGEE, Thursday.

The second day of the show proved quite as successful as the first. The attendance during the two days was about 5000. One of the chief attractions of the day was the jumping, but very few horses competed. The preserved fruits, jellies, and preserves shown by Mrs. Hulks, of Bathurst, were of a quality so superior that the visitors expressed surprise that imported fruits still hold sway in the markets of the colony. Mrs. Hulks has won prizes for preserves in Sydney, Bathurst, Orange, Blayney, Parramatta, and Mudgee, including a gold and a silver medal, and will compete for the national prizes. A. J. and S. E. Lowe's collection of minerals was very extensive, comprising gold, silver, copper, tin, diamonds, antimony, and clays, all found in the district. The awards of the day were:—

Pony hack, under 14 hands: R. W. Cox. Pony, 13 hands: C. Swanston, 1; J. Dykes, 2. Jumping horse: H. R. Martin's Eblis, 1; R. Hughes' Larrikin, 2. Roadster stallion: F. Hunt's Confidence, 1; E. Gilham's Cleveland Lad, 2. Coaching mare: E. Daly's Black Bess. Special by V. Dowling for jumping horse ridden by lady: H. White's grey, ridden by Miss Tindall, 1; V. Dowling's black mare, ridden by Miss Dowling, 2. Special by Mr. Haynes for equestrienne: Miss Dowling, 1; Miss Tindall, 2; Miss Eames, 3. Pony stallion, 14 hands: R. W. Cox's Don. Buggy horse, driven by a lady: T. Kelly. Butcher's turnout: F. Carpenter. Farmer's hack: C. E. Fane, 1; John Murray, 2. Best-groomed hack: V. Dowling. Milch cow: Jas. Marks, yield 28lb., 1; Thomas Mills, 22lb., 2.

(From our correspondents.)

DUNGOG, Thursday.

Although the weather was threatening and unsettled, there were over 2000 persons on the ground to-day at the local show, which has proved an unqualified success, and the best ever held in Dungog. The following are the prizetakers not mentioned yesterday:—

Active farm horses: A fine lot of exhibits; R. M'Leod, 1. Pair of mares: W. M'Leod. Light hackney, Robert Cox, 1; W. Sparke, 2. There were 46 entries; a fine class of exhibits. Weight-carrying hackney: Dr. Meredith, 1; Joseph Clift, 2. Ladies' hackney: W. M'Leod, 1. Hunter jumper: J. Abbott, 1; Jos. Burnell, 2. Pony mare: Jos. Abbott, 1; F. M. Hooke, 2. Boy's pony (20 entries; a splendid lot): Jas. Hooke, 1; Theo. Hooke, 2. Light harness horse: J. Gibbs, 1; J. Abbott, 2. Buggy horse: J. Bruyn, 1; J. R. Mackay, 2. Pair of buggy horses: J. Bruyn. Fastest trotter: G. S. Waller. Boy rider: Herbert Abbott.

In the pig section there was a great improvement on last year's show, Berkshires showing well. In farm produce there was an immense number of exhibits, corn, the staple product of the district, being in endless variety. The prize for the best collection of farm produce was awarded to W. Moore. The corn-husking competition was a great attraction, and was won by R. Tickle. There was a great show of dairy produce, whilst fowls and dogs were well represented. Plants, flowers, and fruits were very poor, and there were very few exhibits in the machinery and implement sections, while the preserves, fine arts, and needlework sections were largely filled. The weather is still unsettled.

MUSWELLBROOK, Thursday.

The Upper Hunter P. and A. Show was continued to-day. The weather was fine, and the attendance numbered 4000; the takings at the gate amounted to £110. Mrs. S. H. Horne, of Singleton, took the prize as the best lady rider; J. B. Keys's Earl for the best lady's hack, ridden by Miss Russell. Most useful pair of carriage horses, White Bros.; most useful buggy horse, R. G. D. Fitzgerald, M.L.A.; highest jump, W. Cousins's Giraffe (5ft. 6in.) 1, A. R. Lee's Rocket 2, G. Parnell's Wanderer 3; best hunter, G. Parnell's Wanderer 1, H. Vollmer's Lady Bird 2; best lady driver, Mrs. S. H. Horne, Singleton. The high jump and steeplechase contests brought a great field, and exciting contests were the result. Last night the show banquet was held, and the show ball to-night was a success.

THE RECENT EXPLOSION IN THE SOUTH BULLI COLLIERY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our correspondent.)

BULLI, Thursday.

In connection with the death of John Thomas Tresidder, who was killed by a gas explosion in the South Bulli Colliery, an inquest was commenced at Woonoona, before the Coroner, Mr. C. F. Smith. Deceased's brother, William, identified the body, and deposed that he had been working with him during the last 12 months. On the date of the accident they worked together till 3 p.m., when witness went home, and he knew nothing personally of the explosion. At this stage the inquest was adjourned till Wednesday next for the attendance of the local inspector of collieries. The funeral cortége of the unfortunate man to-day was considered the largest yet seen here. The four local mines closed, and both men and officials attended.

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do now adjourn until half-past three o'clock to-morrow."

Mr. TOOHEY appealed to Mr. Garvan to give an explanation of his vote with the Government.

Mr. CRICK, in explanation of his vote, said that he was a direct opponent of federation in any shape or form.

Mr. GARVAN said he had been accused of deserting the party with which he had been identified. The fact was it was the enemies to his party and to protection who had ranged themselves on the other side. He believed that every step towards federation meant a step towards protection, and it was in accordance with logic of that fact that he voted to give effect to federation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said the question was, Did Mr. Garvan by his vote upon the Address in Reply endorse the Government policy?

Mr. A'BECKETT said that while he had voted with the Government he was not in favour of the Federation Bill, but he was in favour of federation getting fair play. The amendment, he considered, was premature and out of place.

Mr. DIBBS inquired from the Premier if it was intended to hold a sitting of the House after presenting the Address in Reply to the Governor.

Sir HENRY PARKES answered no.

Mr. DIBBS further asked if the hon. member intended on the first Government sitting day next week to proceed with the federation resolution.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he was obliged to say that the first thing he did consider it his duty to do was to get the House into proper order for the adoption of the sessional orders and the election of Chairman of Committees; and if the hon. gentleman put his question again on Tuesday he would be prepared to give him a further answer. It was hardly reasonable to expect him to do that now, as the debate which was just concluded had disarranged the plans the Government had made.

The motion was agreed to, and the House adjourned at 1.55 a.m. until 3.30 on the following afternoon.

MILITARY.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY REVIEW.

The following general order has been issued from headquarters, under date May 20:—"His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to intimate his intention of reviewing the military and naval forces ordered to parade at headquarters on the 25th instant, in celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday. The troops will be formed up in review order, in Moore Park, by 10.30 a.m., in line of quarter columns, facing east, at 12 paces interval, in the following order:—On the right: Cavalry, Field Batteries Permanent and Partially Paid Artillery, Battalion Permanent Artillery and Permanent Submarine Miners, Battalion Partially Paid Artillery. In the centre: P. P. Submarine Miners, Engineer Corps, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Regiments. On the left: 5th Regiment, Scottish Rifles, Medical Staff Corps, Commissariat and Transport Corps, Naval Brigade and Naval Artillery Volunteers, Naval Brigade with field guns. The usual royal salute and feu-de-joie will be fired, after which the troops will march past. His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief on arrival at 11 a.m. will be received with a general salute, the Artillery firing 17 guns. "A" Troop of Cavalry will form the escort, and accompany his Excellency to and from the parade-ground, to be at Government House by 10.15 a.m.

With reference to the foregoing general order, the staff quartermaster will arrange for blank ammunition for infantry at the rate of three rounds per rifle and carbine. The officer commanding artillery forces will arrange for the firing of a royal salute from Dawes Battery and Fort Scratchley, Newcastle, at noon. Bands will be massed, and play under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, P.A. Field states are to be handed to the military staff clerk at the saluting point immediately the different regiments and corps arrive in the park.

NOTES.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following promotion in the New South Wales Artillery, viz.:—Brevet-Major Pembroke Lathrop Murray to be Major, to take effect from the 18th March last.

Official notice is given that Mr. Michael Stub Monteagresti has resigned his appointment as first lieutenant in the Hunter River Troop, New South Wales Regiment of Cavalry, and Mr. Patrick John Kelly as second lieutenant in the Richmond River Troop, New South Wales Regiment of Cavalry.

Officers attending the levée on 26th instant in celebration of her Majesty's birthday will do so in review order, and are requested to be in attendance at Government House at 2.45 p.m.

The friends of Captain Bridges, who left for England in September last to undergo a two years' course of instruction, will be interested to learn that that gentleman has honourably passed the first of the series of examinations. The course commenced with the new year, and by way of preparation for the first examination, which was fixed for the end of March, the instruction and training were confined to chemistry, electricity, the manufacture of ammunition, and the details of gun-carriages. Colonel Spalding received a letter from Captain Bridges by the last mail, in which the writer states that the examination was held at Woolwich during the last week in March, and that there were 27 competitors, principally royal artillerymen. In the results, Captain Bridges was placed a good second, the sixth place was secured by a Queensland officer; and a place still lower down on the list was gained by a representative of the colony of Victoria. Captain Bridges has now removed to Shoeburyness for instruction in practical gunnery. He is a son of the late Captain Bridges, R.N., of Mossvale, and holds a commission in the New South Wales Permanent Artillery.

The last half-day parade of the Sydney troop of the New South Wales Regiment of Cavalry proved highly successful. The troop paraded at Government House grounds at time ordered, and was told off as a squadron under Captain Dodds, assisted by Second-Lieutenant Clark and Troop Sergeant-Major Evans. The squadron then marched by way of the Bunnerong-road in the direction of La Perouse; after passing the Randwick toll-bar the line was extended and "Scouts out" sounded for the purpose of examining the ground over which the squadron had orders to advance, the idea being that the cavalry were advancing in the front and on the flanks of an enemy across an enemy's country. After marching for a considerable distance through an exceedingly scrubby piece of country the scouts were recalled, the line was closed on the left, and retired along the Bunnerong-road on to a vacant portion of ground where some useful squadron movements and lance drill were gone through; the squadron then marched on to its parade ground, and was dismissed, about dusk. Recent enrolments have brought the troop up to its full strength, and the attendance at the weekly drills is such as proves the existence of a warm interest on the part of the troopers. Members of the Sydney troop, however, taken as a whole, do not have sufficient riding exercise, and hence they suffer by comparison with their country comrades, who are daily in the saddle. To remove this defect Colonel Macdonald is anxious to have a military riding school established.

The members of the No. 2 Battery, P. A., have just completed a six weeks' course of re-drill under their own officers at the Heads. The firing from the 40-pounders and the 80-pounders at the close of the course was excellent, the targets being hit in both cases. Very shortly another battery will be struck off duty, and sent to the Heads for a course of re-drill, this practice being in accordance with the new system as laid down in the Queen's regulations.

Early in June a field battery of the Permanent Artillery will be taken in hand by Major Churchward, R.A., for a course of instruction lasting from two to three months. Five recruit officers will attend this course. The recruit course of garrison artillery instruction under Major Churchward has been completed, and the officers and non-commissioned officers have returned to headquarters.

Within the past few weeks the necessary steps have been taken to form a cavalry troop at Parramatta. This makes the eighth troop that has been formed in connection with the New South Wales Regiment of Cavalry, and raises the strength of the regiment to 400, exclusive of the mounted band. Three country troops and the Sydney troop, together with the regimental band, will take part in the Queen's Birthday review, and will subsequently march through the city. Staff Quarter-master-Sergeant William Clare, who was bruised and had one of his ribs broken while on parade last week, is still confined to his home, but continues to improve steadily.

A band practice for bands of the Permanent Artillery, Metropolitan Corps, and 3rd Regiment took place at Victoria Barracks on Thursday evening, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, P. A.

A war game will be played at the United Service Institute on Monday evening. The council wish the attendance of officers generally. The game is to commence at half-past 7.

A board, consisting of Lieutenant-Colonel Eden (president), Captain Bayly, and Captain Nathan (members), will attend at the armoury, Victoria Barracks, as the president may arrange, to inspect certain arms received from the 1st and 3rd Regiments, and from A, D, and G troops of the Cavalry Regiment.

The annual inspection of the Richmond River and Lismore troops of cavalry, fixed for June 6, is postponed. The parades will, however, be held regimentally.

Colonel Paul returned to head-quarters on Tuesday from a tour of inspection of the cadets attending the Public schools between Dubbo and Eskbank, on the Western line. Colonel Paul visited Dubbo, Wellington, Orange, Blayney, Bathurst, Milltown, and Eskbank, and in each case was highly pleased with what he saw. The lads are being well drilled, and evidence a considerable enthusiasm in their work. The colonel was especially pleased with the efficiency of the Bathurst fife and drum band.

The Public School Cadet Force will be represented at the review on Monday by the cadet artillery. It is expected that on future occasions a large section of the cadet force will take part.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BOURKE, THURSDAY.

In the event of a general election a large number of candidates are likely to stand for Bourke in various interests.

BREWARRINA, THURSDAY.

The secretary of Mr. Brunker's reception committee has received a letter from the Hon. J. N. Brunker, stating that all arrangements were made to start on tour through the Western Division, first visiting Cobar. From thence our member, Mr. W. W. Davis, was to drive the Minister across to Brewarrina. Unfortunately the death of Sir John Robertson necessitated Mr. Brunker's staying in Sydney for the funeral, which delay left so little time to visit the places he intended, and at the last moment Mr. Brunker had to postpone his visit indefinitely.

There appears to be some mistake in connection with the tenders for the bridge over Narran Creek. On the recommendation of the Progress Committee, Road Superintendent Grant was asked to report as to the advisability of lengthening the timber work, which he advised should be done. Fresh tenders were called, but a tenderer for the original plan was notified that his tender was accepted. The extension is an absolute necessity to save trouble and expense in future.

The steamer Mundoo, from Bourke, arrived with a small cargo, and left again for Bourke on Wednesday. She expects to make another trip.

We are having splendid weather, and there is every appearance of a good season for shearing.

CAMDEN, THURSDAY.

Heavy rain fell here to-day. The weather at present is unsettled.

Mr. Sharkey, civil engineer, has furnished his report to the council as to the best means and the cost of supplying Camden with water. The total cost is estimated at £3500.

COBAR, THURSDAY.

The demand for land still continues in this district. Applications were lodged to-day with the land agent for 7680 acres. Last week's applications amounted to 11,000 acres.

COWRA, THURSDAY.

Messrs. Wishart and Sons' tender has been accepted for the construction of a new bridge across the Lachlan at Cowra. It is expected that the work will be started forthwith. The amount of the tender is £25,267.

The Cowra Dairy and Ice Company formally opened their factory yesterday, by giving the machinery a preliminary trial, some supplies of milk being tested with satisfactory results. The machinery and appliances are complete in every detail, and shareholders are hopeful that the concern will prove remunerative. It is contemplated starting the factory working at an early date.

On the showground to-day, 16,000 sheep were offered for sale, but competition was dull, and some few lots only were sold.

An interesting programme of sports has been arranged to be held on the showground on Queen's Birthday.

The weather continues fine.

GERMANTON, THURSDAY.

Sergeant Clapshaw, drill instructor, is now putting the members of the Reserve Rifle Club through their annual course of musketry instruction, and will continue till Saturday next. Seventeen marksmen, four first-class, and four second-class are already classified, some excellent scoring being made. The shooting for the Mammat Cup will take place on Monday next. A good team has been chosen.

The farmers are busy ploughing and sowing, the weather being favourable and the ground in good condition. Lambing is progressing with every prospect of a good percentage. There are slight frosts every morning, still the grass is growing well.

Thursday, June 4, has been proclaimed a public holiday owing to the Winter Race Meeting, for which entries are coming in freely.

GOSFORD, THURSDAY.

The resignation of Mr. George Chapman, returning officer of the Wollombi electorate, having been accepted, the Gosford bench of magistrates has been requested by the Minister to nominate a suitable person to act as returning officer.

A new Public school is to be at once opened at Mr. Legge's Erina Estate, under the designation of Woodford.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

At a meeting of the Good Templars held last night, a prohibition league was formed. The members will support candidates in favour of prohibition. In the event of more than one such candidate, a ballot will be taken, the successful one to receive a block vote.

To-day the Olympic Ground, used for sports, was sold by order of the mortgagee, realising £840.

Rain commenced this afternoon.

Mr. A. Lansdowne announces that he will submit his name as a candidate for Argyle to the protection conference to be held here shortly.

In connection with the Supreme Court cases relating to the Cathedral dispute, in which Captain Rossi appears as plaintiff in one and defendant in another, it is stated that the captain has engaged three eminent counsel.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

Three brothers, named Alexander, Hugh, and Dugald M'Pherson, old residents of the Orara, were to-day committed to the next Quarter Sessions upon a charge of cattle-stealing. The accused were admitted to bail in £200 each and sureties in the same amount.

The congregation of the Baptist Church, Queen-street, has unanimously resolved to give a call to the Rev. W. Page, who has been supplying the charge for the last six weeks.

Another parcel of 67oz. of gold arrived to-day from the Sir Walter Scott mine, the result of the crushing of 67 tons of stone, making for the fortnight's crushing a total of 107 tons for 115oz. of gold.

LISMORE, THURSDAY.

Owing to the continued showery weather and the wet condition of the course, it is very probable that the races on Monday will have to be postponed.

PORT MACQUARIE, THURSDAY.

The Gowrie bacon factory on the Hastings River is nearly completed, and operations will be commenced early next month. The factory is a very large one, and will have capacity for 100 pigs per day. This should prove a great boon to the farmers, who intend feeding cheap maize to pigs. Operations will be carried on throughout the whole year, provided pigs can be procured, and it is proposed to manufacture nothing but the first-class article.

The weather continues showery.

ROBERTSON, THURSDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Robertson Dairy Company was held last night. There was a fair attendance of shareholders. The receipts for the half-year amounted to £6759. Butter sales gave £6551. The overdraft during the half-year has been reduced to £207. A vote of confidence in the directors was carried unanimously.

TUMUT, THURSDAY.

A stack of hay, containing 15 tons, the property of Alfred Curtis, of Adelong, has been wilfully burnt. Robert Wilson, who was arrested on the charge, has been committed to the Wagga court.

WAGGA WAGGA, THURSDAY.

Within the last few days seven men have been dismissed from the railway service at Junee. Several of the men had only recently arrived, and had settled with their families. The only reason given for their dismissal is that the service is overstocked.

The rifle competition between the Junee Rifle Reserve Company and the Wagga Rifle Reserve Company second team, yesterday, was won by the latter by 30 points. The conditions were seven shots at 400 and 500 yards ranges. The scores were, Wagga 498, Junee 468. A rifle match on Saturday, between the Junee detachment of cavalry and the Junee Reserve Rifles, was won by the latter company.

Forty-seven members out of a total of 60 of the Wagga Reserves took part in the annual course of musketry firing. 25 passed as marksmen, 14 first-class, 4 second, and 4 third. V. F. Riddle scored 196, two points below the highest recorded in the colony for the present year.

YOUNG, THURSDAY.

At a meeting of the Burrangong Lodge of St. John held in the Masonic Hall last night the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:—Bro. J. Forsythe, re-elected W.M.; Bro. Robins, S.W.; Bro. T. Hancock, J.W.; Bro. H. Taylor, S.W.; Bro. C. Worms, J.W.; Bro. W. G. Wood, J.G.; Bro. S. Crook, O.G.; Bro. Emblen, secretary; Bro. Worm, treasurer. The installation takes place at the next regular meeting, on June 24, and is to be followed by a banquet.

Our correspondent at Bulli writes that the trouble with the newly formed branch of the Colliery Engine Drivers' Association has not yet been settled. An effort is now being made to obtain a conference with the employers for the purpose of discussing several matters connected with the drivers employed at the various collieries. Should such conference be arranged, the matter of reinstating Driver M'Allister in his position at Mount Kembla will in all probability form a subject of earnest discussion. It is generally hoped that an amicable settlement of this difficulty may be found practicable. The facts are represented to be very clear, and, if the required explanation or reinstatement be not granted, it is averred that the miners' unions, with which the Enginemen's Association is amalgamated, will feel in duty bound to come to the rescue, when serious complications might arise. One of the principal grievances which the engine-drivers now seem to have is excessive hours of labour, it being alleged that at some collieries as much as 12 and 13 hours' work, without the usual "spell" for meals, is frequently exacted.

FIRE AT WOLLONGONG.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WOLLONGONG, THURSDAY.

About 1 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Graham's mill, a two-storied building, in Crown-street. The flames threatened at one time to be most destructive. The fire brigade, under command of Mr. Alfred Parsons, was promptly on the spot, and working under great difficulties, arising from the want of water, succeeded in confining the fire. A great number of volunteers assisted. Hewlett Brothers' store contained a large quantity of kerosene and other inflammable materials, which were removed before the building caught fire. The main store, however, escaped without any serious damage. Tynan, bookseller, Graham, baker, and Himus, draper, whose premises are adjoining, all escaped without any serious damage. Mr. Graham, baker, is said to have had 10 tons of flour destroyed. The mill, with machinery, &c., is valued at from £3000 to £4000, and is not insured. Great credit is due to the fire brigade, and it is owing to their efforts that a large and valuable block of buildings was not entirely destroyed.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, MAY 21.

In Banco.—(Before their Honors Mr. Justice WINDEYER, Mr. Justice STEPHEN, and Mr. Justice FOSTER.)

BENNETT V. AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Reid (instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen) appeared for the appellant (plaintiff), and the Attorney-General (Mr. G. B. Simpson, Q.C.) and Mr. Heydon (instructed by Mr. G. E. H. Sanders), for the respondents (defendants). This was a motion on behalf of Alfred Bennett, publisher and part proprietor of the *Evening News*, to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against evidence. The action, which was tried before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four, on the 5th, 10th, 11th, and 12th December, was brought by the plaintiff against the proprietors of the *Australian Star* to recover compensation for a libel alleged to have been published in defendants' newspaper on the 16th May last year, in which a strong comment was made upon the fact that in one of its editions on the previous day the *News* had given an erroneous statement of the result of the race between Kemp and M'Lean, and the plaintiff's newspaper was also referred to as "Ananias," &c. The jury by majority (with the consent of the parties) returned a verdict for defendants, and the plaintiff now sought to have the verdict set aside and a new trial granted.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER asked whether the suggestion which had previously been thrown out by the Bench in favour of a settlement had been considered. Would plaintiff be satisfied with a withdrawal of the charge of wilful untruthfulness, and that the charge was not against the plaintiff personally? Errors were, of course, likely to creep into any publication.

Mr. Heydon: It was stated at the trial over and over again that there was no imputation upon Mr. Bennett personally.

Mr. Want: The paragraph complained of was a very bitter one, and no one could help seeing the animus. However, plaintiff is content to leave the matter entirely in your Honors' hands if the other side will do so.

The Attorney-General: The other side have made a certain proposition to us which my clients are certainly not willing to accept.

At Mr. Justice Windeyer's request the learned gentlemen retained in the case then had an interview with his Honor in his chambers, but no settlement was effected, and arguments proceeded.

Mr. Want said that the plaintiff's declaration set out that the libel was directed against the *Evening News*, and although plaintiff might not have been referred to personally, it was an attack upon Mr. Bennett as having the conduct and general management of the paper. The plaintiff charged defendants not only with libelling the newspaper, but libelling a newspaper of which Mr. Bennett was part proprietor and manager. Authorities went to show that a libel upon a person's property might be a libel upon the person himself. Thus in Ingram v. Lawson, 6 Bingham's New Cases, page 212, the alleged libel was a statement in a newspaper that a ship, of which plaintiff was the owner and master, and which he had advertised for a voyage to the East Indies, was not a seaworthy ship, and that the Jews had bought her to take out convicts. That was held to be a libel upon the plaintiff in his trade and business, for which he might recover damages without proof of malice or allegation of special damage. In that case a verdict was given for plaintiff, with damages £900, and the principle was laid down very clearly. He also cited Russell v. Webster, 23 Weekly Reporter, page 58, and Tabbott v. Tipper, 1 Campbell's Reports, page 350.

The Attorney-General, on the other side, said that if the defendants charged the plaintiff's paper with blundering and proved that it had blundered over and over again, the question arose whether they were not justified in doing so, or whether the fact of defendants doing so was a libel. If the defendants had not shown any justification whatever for these charges, the jury would, perhaps rightly, have said that they had exceeded the limits of fair criticism; but the defence all through was that this was no libel at all, but fair comment. Although Ananias was a man who wilfully and for his own purposes and ends was guilty of deliberate falsehood, the *News* was not charged in that way, but the term "Ananias" was used to indicate that the paper was continually making mistakes. As was laid down in Odger v. Mortimer, 28 Law Times, page 472, libel or no libel in a case of this kind was almost pre-eminently a matter for the jury, and although he admitted that the Court had, even in cases of libel, a superintending and controlling power, yet the Court would not exercise that power unless the evidence was overwhelming in favour of plaintiff, and where the finding was for the defendants.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER: Is not the term "Ananias" a libel in itself?

The Attorney-General said it would depend upon how it was used. It must be taken with the surrounding circumstances. If a person said that another was "Ananias" without any circumstances tending to show that the charge was not one of a deliberate and wilful statement of an untruth, that probably would be defamatory; but when the surrounding circumstances were explained, they showed that wilful falsehood was not attributed.

Mr. Heydon (on the same side) said that the terms "Ananias" and "unmitigated perverter of the truth" must be looked at in the light of the surrounding circumstances.

Mr. Justice FOSTER: It has been held that the word "thief" may be used as a term of endearment, but that could scarcely be said of the term "Ananias."

Mr. Heydon: Was it contended that the word "Ananias" used in the alleged libel was to be taken in its strict literal meaning? It strict meaning was a person who had told a sacrilegious untruth or a fraudulent untruth. He did not suppose that his learned friends would contend that it had been used in that sense; and who but the jury were to say in what sense it had been used? The matter was essentially one for the jury, who must take all the circumstances into consideration.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER: Was not this done for the purpose of depreciating plaintiff's paper and increasing the circulation of defendants'?

Mr. Heydon said that depreciating the wares of another person for the purpose of puffing or advertising one's own was allowable, and in support of that contention he cited Evans v. Harlow, 5 Q.B., page 674, where it was held that reflecting upon the goods of a tradesman by another tradesman for the purposes of puffing the wares of the latter was a legitimate thing. The whole matter was of a trumpery character, and the circumstances showed that the word which had been so much dwelt upon was not used in a serious sense, and the jury having heard all the evidence and found that it was not a libel, the Court ought not to put the defendants to the expense of a new trial.

Mr. Want, in reply, said that the article complained of, instead of being fair comment, was published to satisfy a grudge which defendants entertained for 12 months, in consequence of the *Evening News* having made some allusion to the principle of protection, which the *Star* advocated, and having accused it of failing to give publicity to a cable message which might damage that cause. For this, which was fair comment, the defendants had published this gross libel, and had raked up several other mistakes which the *News* had fallen into.

Judgment was reserved until Monday week.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, Chief Judge in Equity).

WAKEFORD V. BLUNT (PART HEARD).

Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Messrs. Laurence and M'Lachlan, appeared for the plaintiff, William Wakeford; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, for the defendant, George Blunt.

The hearing of this case, which was commenced on Monday, was continued. The plaintiff prayed that an account might be taken of alleged partnership transactions between himself and defendant; that the defendant might be ordered to render an account of all moneys received by him in respect of all or any such partnership transactions; that the partnerships might be ordered to be dissolved and wound up; that the defendant might be ordered to pay to the plaintiff all moneys found to be due from the defendant to the plaintiff in respect of such partnership transactions; that the defendant might be ordered to pay the costs of the suit; and that the plaintiff might have such further or other relief as the nature of the case might require.

The defendant admitted that he and the plaintiff were contractors, but he denied that they had carried on business in partnership.

Further evidence was taken, and the case stands as part heard.

In Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Probate was granted in the estates of Thomas Sheen, William Gordon, Henry England, Edward Eagleton, David Ballentyne Watson, Charles Halstenberg, Catherine Smith, Myles Patterson, Eliza Broughton, Joseph Woodbridge, Bridget O'Connell, John M'Glynn.

Letters of administration were granted in the following estates:—James Mulvay, Mary M'Evoy, Richard Thomas Earle, Edwin Theodore Comer, Edward Lynch, Henry Hackman, John Flanagan, William Harvey Mitchell, Charles Tuttle, John M'Mahon, Joseph Henry Saxby, Patrick Kieran, Catherine Byrne, Tonnes A. Paulson, David Proudfoot.

A number of motions to pass accounts, and for commission, and for the sale of real estate were dealt with.

AITKEN V. PEEK.

Dr. Coghlan appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Rich for the defendant. The plaintiff, John Archibald Aitken, in his statement of claim set forth that Lydia Peek, late of Granville, widow, was at the time of her death possessed of certain properties, and that on April 29, 1889, she being of sound mind, memory, and understanding, executed her last will and testament, and thereby appointed plaintiff, John Archibald Aitken, sole executor. On June 23, 1890, Lydia Peek died without having in any way altered her will. When application was made in the ordinary course for probate the defendant lodged a caveat. The plaintiff nevertheless claimed that probate ought to be granted, and that the costs of the suit rendered necessary by the caveat should be paid by the defendant. The estate was valued at about £3000.

The defendant, Richard Peek, in his responsive allegation, said he was the only surviving son of the testatrix. His mother at the time of her death was about 80 years old, and for many years she had been weak in intellect, and, in fact, imbecile, and during this time she was utterly incapable of managing her affairs, especially after the death of her husband in 1888. Under these circumstances the defendant submitted that the testatrix was not of sound mind and understanding at the time she executed her will, and that probate ought, therefore, to be refused.

After hearing argument,

His HONOR said he did not feel any doubt about the matter at all. This was the will of an old lady, who had all the appearances of being much younger than she was; she gave no idea to anyone that she was a person over 70 years of age. She was a widow, her husband having died in 1888, and under his will she took the whole of his property, and she was appointed his executrix. From this it would appear that her husband thought that mentally she was fit to be trusted with all he had. At the time of her husband's death the testatrix was living with her widow daughter-in-law and her three children, of whom the testatrix appeared to be very fond, and she repeatedly said she intended to leave them something. It appeared that the testatrix was not on good terms with her son, the present defendant. The testatrix when her husband died was left with all the property which was unremunerative and she had to provide for her grandchildren, but her son did not help her. At the beginning of 1889 the testatrix was subject to delusions, but the doctor said that although she suffered from delusions at times at other times her mind was perfectly right. He could not see that the defendant had any claim on the will. It was manifestly the duty of the testatrix to provide for her grandchildren and not for her son who would do nothing for her. The will was a proper one, and the testatrix had not disposed of her property in any other way than could be expected. The will was an indication of a mind thoroughly sound, proper, and just, and he had no hesitation in saying that any other disposition of the property would have been unjust. If there had been a large property of considerable amount, and she had given the whole of it to the children and not made reference to her son or her daughter-in-law, then the matter might have been different, but the property was very small indeed, and turned out to be something like £75. He was quite satisfied that the delusions the lady suffered from did not influence her in making the will, and he must say it was a matter of very great regret that the son should feel himself justified in raising those eccentricities. He thought the defence unjustifiable, and therefore the defendant ought to pay all the costs.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

ESTATES SEQUESTRATED.

Re George Coates v. Cyrus E. Fuller. On the motion of Mr. Tarleton, who appeared for the petitioning creditor, his Honor made an order for the sequestration of the estate of the respondent, and declared the date of the act of bankruptcy to be December 27, and appointed Mr. A. Morris official assignee.

Re Thomas Anderson v. Albert James Heap. On the motion of Mr. Gordon, who appeared for the petitioning creditor, his Honor made an order for the sequestration of the estate of the respondent, declared the date of the act of bankruptcy to be May 3, and appointed Mr. L. T. Lloyd official assignee.

Re Edward Abraham Head v. Michael Austin Cleary. On the motion of Mr. Gordon, who appeared for the petitioning creditor, his Honor made an order for the sequestration of the estate of the respondent, declared the date of the act of bankruptcy to be December 12, and appointed Mr. E. M. Stephen official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS ADJOURNED.

Re E. S. and A. C. Bank v. Joseph Raworth Bradley. It was ordered that the hearing of this matter stand over until the 29th instant to afford the petitioning bank an opportunity for filing certain affidavits.

Re Gillett and Co. v. A. Tornaghi. It was ordered that the hearing of this matter stand over till Friday morning.

Re Strathfield and Enfield Steam Brick Company v. William Houghton. To stand over till the 29th instant.

Re John Frazer and Co. v. Martin M'Mahon. To stand over till the 29th instant.

MOTION TO SET ASIDE.

Re William Alison ex parte Walter Hussey Vivian and Eliza Vivian, motion to set aside bankruptcy notice. The further hearing of this matter was adjourned to Thursday, the 28th instant.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. SALUSBURY.)

EXAMINATION OF BANKRUPT.

Re Andrew Gardiner. The bankrupt, who was examined by Mr. Wise (on behalf of the official assignee), deposed that he came to the colony in the year 1874, and had at that time about £100; his passage was paid by the United Presbyterian Church of Scotland on the recommendation of the late Mr. Joseph Paxton; witness received at first a stipend of £300 a year, without a house; he had no other source of income except marriage fees, which at first were very small, and at the most amounted to £80 or £90; his stipend was first increased to £400, and about five or six years ago it was increased to £500; in 1877 witness married the only daughter of Mr. Paxton; at first Mr. Paxton allowed his daughter £100 a year, and 6 or 12 months after her marriage he allowed her £400 a year; witness received all the money at first; he received all the money during Mr. Paxton's lifetime, but none after his death; witness received all the money for only a year or two; it was through Mrs. Paxton that the change was made; he did not think that was a necessary precaution; he did not account to his wife for that money; the money was spent in the expenses of the household and in calls made on him as a minister; Mrs. Paxton lived in their house; they paid the rent month about in the former house, and paid some of the bills; witness believed that Mrs. Paxton's motive in wanting the money affairs changed was a good one, but it did not lead to good; Mr. Paxton died in 1882; witness had been speculating in stocks and land; since about 1884 his speculations ran into four figures for some time, and eventually into five figures; witness owned 40 or 50 cottages; he had been speculating with trust funds; by that he meant that he had speculated with some of the money which belonged to Mrs. Gardiner and children; by Mr. Paxton's will the sum of £10,000 was left to witness's wife in trust for herself and her children; the trustees were witness, Mr. M'Credie, and Mrs. Paxton; Mr. M'Credie died the same year; Mrs. Paxton always acted as trustee; he did not sell bank shares to the amount of £10,000 to satisfy that legacy; bank shares to that amount were transferred by Mrs. Paxton to Mrs. Gardiner; they were partly turned into cash, and land bought on the Illawarra line, close to Hurstville station, with the money; that was done with the knowledge of Mrs. Paxton, Mrs. Gardiner, and Mr. Meyer; witness lodged the certificate of title with the bank as security for his overdraft; that was an error; Mr. Meyer did not know that until a year or two afterwards; Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Paxton knew of that; he did not have their permission in writing to do that; he did not tell Mrs. Paxton or Mrs. Gardiner that the certificate of title was in Mrs. Paxton's safe; when she found that it was not there he did not tell her that Mr. Meyer had it; witness at once confessed that it was in the bank, and that he could not get it; he lodged the certificate with the bank in 1884 or 1885; witness always said that the certificate was in the bank; he in 1890 gave as a reason for not being able to leave the colony that the bank would bring him back and prosecute him for lodging the certificate of title with it; Mrs. Paxton, witness's wife, and Mr. Meyer threatened to demand the security from the bank; he gave as a reason for leaving the colony the inhuman way in which he was treated; he regretted the transaction very much; he was for 10 years trustee in the M'Phee estate; his co-trustee died; he had a great deal of trouble in the estate; all was paid off except £1065; that money was lodged in a building society for a year; after that (June, 1889) witness put the money to his own account, which was overdrawn several thousands; he did that because he was obliged to break the deposit so frequently; at that time he was asked to reduce his overdraft; he put away against the money taken some valuable coal shares, worth more than the money; he had the shares in his own possession; he did not tell any one that he had put them away; some of the shares—perhaps half—were in the hands of Jones and Black; he did not tell Jones and Black that he had put them aside; he was indebted to Jones and Black at that time; Jones and Black were secured apart from those shares; he told Mr. Meyer he was afraid Jones and Black would not give them up, as their security had gone down very much in value; that was in 1890; their security went down long before that; he did not tell Jones and Black that the shares were trust property; the putting the shares aside was merely a mental action; the shares were 225 Stocktons (new issue), 2000 Burwoods (contributing), 700 West Wallsends, 400 Burwoods (paid up to £1); when he came back from San Francisco the shares were worth about £1300 after deducting the calls; he did not know what their present value was; the two already mentioned were the only trust estates that he had managed; at the time of their marriage Mr. Paxton gave him 32 Australian Gas Company shares; he considered that the shares belonged to him as much as they did to Mrs. Gardiner; he sold the shares and paid the money into his account, which was also Mrs. Gardiner's account; in the book produced he saw an entry in Mr. Paxton's handwriting that the shares were Mrs. Gardiner's property; witness did not mention the shares to anyone until now; he did not before leaving the colony give any account of his dealings with Mrs. Gardiner's money; Mrs. Gardiner opened a private banking account in August, 1886; he did not know how much he paid into that account; Mrs. Gardiner had more than £200 a year; for seven or eight years she had £500 a year from him; he began speculating in 1883; Mrs. Gardiner got less than that after 1883; from 1884 to 1885 the amount dropped to £200; the last sum he gave her was a cheque for £50 in June or July, 1889; there was no rent to pay; the house was Mrs. Paxton's; he could not remember what he paid towards household expenses; the £5000 worth of bank shares still unsold after the purchase of the Hurstville land were sold to reduce his overdraft; he sold the bank shares in order to transfer other securities to Mrs. Gardiner's name; the shares were transferred in August, 1886; the bank shares belonged to Mrs. Gardiner, and witness was trustee; he was working for the common good; the trust funds were not deficient to the extent of £7000; witness paid the interest derived from the bank shares to his account, which Mrs. Gardiner was as free to operate upon as he was; she was entitled to the interest on £10,000 under her father's will; it was his wife's suggestion that he should sell the bank stock and transfer building society shares to her instead of the bank stock; he, as trustee for his wife and children, agreed to the sale and transfer; Mrs. Paxton was as much to blame in the matter as he was; he had the shares in the Building Society in his own name; he had a legacy of £1000 from Mr. Paxton in 1882 and his stipend; out of that he purchased the shares transferred to Mrs. Gardiner; the bank shares were of more value than the scrip transferred to Mrs. Gardiner; she knew that; for some years he was paying £900 a year for interest; he purchased some land at Sutherland from Myles M'Rae; before witness went to America he left a written statement to the effect that "There is also £1070 payable to the two youngest of the M'Phee family, which I propose to make up by the equity of redemption of the property at Forest Lodge, which was valued by Richardson and Wrench at £3200, and by the sale of 225 contributing Stocktons." The further examination of the bankrupt was adjourned for three weeks.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge BACKHOUSE.)

JONES V. JARRETT.

Samuel Herbert Jones, accountant, sued F. C. Jarrett, printer, for £37 11s 9d for services and attendances as accountant. Defendant pleaded that he was never indebted as alleged, and that before the action was brought he had satisfied the plaintiff's claim for doing work. Defendant also pleaded a set off. Verdict for defendant, with costs.

VICKERY V. HOLMES.

E. Vickery and Sons proceeded against Samuel Holmes for £24 11s 6d for bricks supplied. Defendant pleaded not indebted. Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed and costs.

MAGNEY V. LANGLEY.

John Bede Magney and Herbert Oswin Weynton, trading as Magney and Weynton, sought to recover from George Langley £61 18s 10d for bricks supplied. Defendant pleaded never indebted as alleged. Verdict for plaintiffs in the amount claimed and costs.

KINGSTON V. CALLAGHAN.

W. S. Kingston and Son sued James Callaghan for £87 17s, balance alleged to be due on flour supplied. Defendant pleaded that he was not indebted as alleged. Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed and costs.

CAMERON V. CHAPMAN.

Francis Cameron sued E. Chapman for £13 9s for balance due on a cargo of wood as agreed. Defendant pleaded a set-off of £13 12s. Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed and costs.

EVANS V. HALLIDAY.

Gloucester Albert Evans and William German Evans claimed £100 from Halliday Brothers for the alleged detention of a copper steam exhaust pipe and one steamer's shaft. Defendant paid £1 into court with professional costs, and pleaded that this was sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. Verdict for the defendants with costs.

WATKINSON V. WISEMAN.

H. B. Watkinson sued G. W. Wiseman for £10 16s 6d, for work and labour done and materials supplied. Defendant pleaded a set off of £25 13s 6d. Verdict for the defendant.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 22.

Motions Generally.—Motions on notice: Evans v. O'Connor, injunction; in re R. H. Harnett, Nicholls and others caveators, to remove caveat; in re R. H. Harnett, Davenport and another caveators, to remove caveat. Motions, &c.: In re R. H. Black, prohibition; Kyle v. Percy, mandamus; in re Joseph Hewitt, ex parte John Sproule, quo warranto; in re E. M. Clark, ex parte Andrew Eaton, quo warranto; in re E. M. Clark, ex parte William Anderson, quo warranto; in re E. M. Clark, ex parte Frederick Smith, quo warranto; in re T. M. Dalveen, ex parte W. P. Crick, taxation; in re the Australian Agricultural Company, mandamus; in re J. A. B. Cahill, ex parte Jonsen, prohibition. Demurrers and special cases: In re James Walsh, ex parte the Minister for Lands (part heard), special case; Swift v. Bank of New South Wales, demurrer; same v. same, demurrer.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: T. J. Curtis and Berry, 10; re Urquhart, 11.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity. At 10.30 a.m.: Brown and others v. M'Encroe, review of taxation.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Joseph Farrell, prohibition; exparte Charles Elliott, prohibition; exparte William Hayes, prohibition; Meston v. Samuel, Bellion v. M'Lean, M'Nickle v. M'Farlane, William Simpson garnishee; same v. same, James Simpson garnishee; Cape v. M'Millan, Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Graves, National Bank of Australasia v. Goodsell (W. H. Gaherty claimant), Henderson v. Myring Celia Creek Gold-mining Company garnishees; O'Sullivan v. Meyer.

Master's Office: At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Byrne v. Byrne (to settle certificates of sales), Farmer v. Chard (to approve of resumption), Union Bank v. Clare (for directions). Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Plomley v. Shepherd (to settle minutes of order). At 11.30 a.m.: Tyson v. Tyson (to settle minutes of decree). At 12 noon: Goodwin v. Johnston (to settle minutes of decree). At 2 p.m.: Brown v. Brown (to settle minutes of decree). At 2.30 p.m.: Caraher v. Curtiss (to tax costs).

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge, at 11 a.m.—Motions generally: Re will of Nicholas Hyeronimus, deceased, petition for commission; Rebecca Isabella Barnett, deceased, and Settled Estates Act, petition for power to sell. Short causes: M'Cullum v. Tufts and wife, motion for decree; Riley v. Wentworth, motion for decree.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning: At 11, H. E. Myers, motion under section 130; in re the Australian Trust Management Company, Limited; re assigned estate of John Wilson and Co.; appeal from Registrar's decision rejecting in part proof of debt of Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited; Thomas Saywell v. William Nicholls, motion to amend Judge's notes; Gillett and Co. v. A. Tornaghi, adjourned hearing of creditors' petitions. Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy: At 11, John Barrett, certificate application.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 22.
(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

Ca. Sa.: Ellis v. Dobson, Friedman v. M'Donald, Williams and another v. Collins, Taylor v. Hockings, Monk v. Starling, Hogan v. O'Brien, Naghten v. Kennedy.

Causes: Connolly v. Webster, Campbell v. Holmes, Grounds v. Robertson and another, Williams v. Shaw, Bank of Australasia v. Fisher, May v. Mayo, M'Culloch v. Wangenheim, Lowin v. Waine and another, Sydney Building Company v. Twemlow, Jarvis and another v. British India Steam Company.

Garnishee: Sleeman v. Brown, Municipal Council of North Sydney garnishee; Kean v. Kingsbury, Cooper garnishee; Thompson v. Brown, Borough of North Sydney garnishee. Examination judgment debtor, Dorahy v. Clarke.

Re-hearing: Macnamara v. Collins.

Interpleader: M'Culloch v. Kelleway, Kelleway claimant.

POLICE.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Adolph Larsen, charged with having attempted to stab Thomas Close, was discharged, there being no appearance on behalf of the prosecution. Mahomet Kum John was remanded until Wednesday on bail on a charge of, when having been the bailee of a quantity of fancy goods, valued at 34s 3d, the property of Azadelle, he did convert a portion of the goods to his own use. William Smith was charged with having used obscene language in the bar of the New Masonic Hall Hotel, and with having maliciously injured a pane of plate-glass value £3, the property of Sarah Bell. For the first offence accused was fined 40s, in default 14 days' imprisonment, and, on the second charge he was ordered to pay a fine of £5 and £3 damage, in default to be imprisoned for four months with hard labour. John Aldous was charged with having assaulted Ah Tin. Aldous met the Chinaman walking along Castlereagh-street on Tuesday, and asked him for 2s. The Chinaman refused the request, saying he had no money with him. Aldous was not satisfied with the answer, and he felt prosecutor's pockets, but, not finding what he wanted, struck Ah Tin a violent blow in the mouth, splitting the man's lip. To save himself from further injury the Chinaman put up his hand to ward off a second blow, and had his fingers cut. Accused was fined £5; in default, two months' imprisonment. In the Summons division, in the case of M. Unger v. Mary Bones, for malicious injury of goods to the extent of £5, defendant was ordered to pay the amount of damage, with costs; in default, to be imprisoned for four months.

Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the WATER POLICE COURT. Richard Eagar, contractor, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Bourke-street, was fined 20s. Alexander Mitchell was charged with having unlawfully assaulted James Kelly, with having used indecent language in the Fish Market, Woolloomooloo, and with having maliciously damaged a coat valued at £2, the property of James Kelly. On the first charge accused was fined £3 or two months' imprisonment, on the second charge a similar penalty was imposed, and on the third charge he was fined £4 or two months' imprisonment. Andrew Jones, seaman, was fined £3 or two months' imprisonment for having assaulted Jung Sam, a Chinaman, in Lower George-street. Captain Fisher, S.M., presided in the Summons Court. 47 cases were heard under the Police Act. Thomas Reid, of the Earl of Aberdeen Hotel, was charged with having kept his premises open during prohibited hours. William King was also charged with having left the hotel with liquor during prohibited hours. The former case was dismissed, but King was fined 10s. Margaret Gaffney, of the Phoenix Hotel, George-street North, was fined £3 for permitting liquor to be consumed at a public bar during prohibited hours. Henry Bailey, of the Empire Hotel, Sussex-street, was fined £2 for Sunday trading.

Mr. O. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at the REDFERN POLICE COURT. Theresa Russell, 35, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour for having when a bailee of four pictures, one mangle, one dinner set, and a quantity of furniture, value £11, the property of C. Von Hagen and others, she did fraudulently convert the same to her own use.

LICENSING COURT.

In the WATER POLICE LICENSING COURT, held yesterday, Mr. T. K. Abbott, S.M., presided, and he was supported by Captain Fisher, S.M., and Mr. Benjamin Lee, S.M. The following transfers were granted:—North Shore Hotel, Miller-street, Albert Hodges to William Northam; Continental Hotel, Frank E. Clisby to John C. Lencham. The following licenses were granted:—Packet license, steamship Newcastle, Richard Skinner. Booth licenses for Randwick: William Roff, Frederick W. Forster, Francis Smith, and Simon Coury. Publican's: Joseph Marshall. The transfer from Jane Ryan, of the Ryan Family Hotel, Bourke-street, to herself, as widow and executrix, was refused.

MR. WANT ON FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you allow me to correct a mistake in the otherwise faithful report of my speech last night on the federation question? I am represented as saying generally in reference to federation, "I would rather see 'chaos' prevail than order." What I did say was, "Rather than have federation I would hurl the Government from office and see 'chaos' rather than order in their ranks." The omission of these words "in their ranks" puts a wrong construction on my speech. The words being the conclusion of a sentence might naturally have escaped reaching the reporters' gallery; but I will be thankful if you will oblige me by inserting this explanation of what otherwise might appear a most objectionable utterance.

I am, &c., J. H. WANT.

Chambers, May 21.

CASUALTIES.

Ariel Paton, the child who was seriously burned on Wednesday night by some bedclothes catching fire, died in the Sydney Hospital yesterday morning.

William Dach, who was admitted into the North Shore Hospital on Saturday suffering from internal injuries caused by a fall at his residence, Waters-road, died on Wednesday night.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Wagering on the leading handicaps of the Sydney Turf Club's Queen's Birthday Meeting was very dull yesterday, and the transactions recorded were very few. Sunshine was brought into the market for the Royal Stakes, and 100 to 12 was the best price obtainable at the finish; and Splendora and Repeater were quoted about the same figure. Some small lines were written against Damask at 100 to 7, at which price Kilmore had a few backers, while 100 to 6 to 100 to 4 was available against any other. Vespasia was the nominal favourite at 100 to 12 for the Birthday Cup, on which business was at a standstill.

The training tracks at Randwick presented a busy appearance yesterday morning, when the horses engaged in the S. T. C. Queen's Birthday meeting were out for their final gallops. Theodore and Alcides were among the first to appear, and the pair were treated to a six-furlongs spin, through which the first-named had all the best of it. A similar task was performed by Danton and Victor Hugo, the pair finishing together. Komisch and Jack were sent for a solid once round, in which the former showed to most advantage, and Re beat Denman in a six-furlongs flutter, while Gaytime Playmate, General Gordon, Bushman, and others of Kelso's team were treated to useful work. Marvel accomplished the Birthday Cup distance in taking style, and in a six-furlongs gallop Queen of the Night put down Eveline, while Manon defeated Wilga in a solidly-run once round. Tridentine showed excellent pace in a gallop of once round, and appears to have returned to her true form, while Labor and Sophietta put past five furlongs in good style. The Gift was treated to cantering exercise, Knight Templar had all the best of Grayling in a fast run mile, and Cupid had more to say than The Mason in a strong run mile. Sunshine and The Markee covered six furlongs in good form, and Sweetbit, with Lancer, registered once round at a useful pace. Bella and Escort performed a satisfactory gallop over six furlongs, and over the same distance Thelma beat Dick after a rattling gallop. Cardoness put past three-quarters of a mile in good style, and Kilmore accomplished a similar task in good time. Mario and Muriel, both looking well, were treated to useful work, Bungebah rattled over a mile in grand form, and Johnny cast six furlongs behind in a taking manner. Stromboli, Albermarie, Bengal, and others of Payten's team were treated to satisfactory exercises; and among the others that performed useful tasks were Zanco, Red Heart, Adelaide, Ethelbert, Town Talk, Strephon, Chatham, Aviemore, Sandy Greaves, Home Rule, Harmony, Melos, Letta Lind, Goldleaf, and Pet Girl.

Sir William was yesterday withdrawn from the Turf Club Handicap; and Chorister, Moscow, and Leichhardt were struck out of all engagements in connection with the S. T. C. Queen's Birthday Meeting. Silvershot was eliminated from the First Hurdle Race.

The regular monthly meeting of the A. J. C. Committee was held at the office of the club yesterday afternoon, when, in response to an application for the use of the Randwick Racecourse on the occasion of the complimentary race meeting to be tendered to Mr. E. De Mestre, it was decided to give the course free of charge on June 15 or on any other subsequent date to be approved of by the committee. The disqualification of H. Roberts and the horse Leichhardt for 12 months, and the suspension from riding of the jockey, C. Parker, for six months, by the Canterbury Park Race Club, was adopted. The name of William Noud was removed from the disqualification list. The sum of £25 was voted from the Distressed Jockeys' Fund to the widow of the late Roger Davis, who met his death at the Molong races. New licenses were granted to the following jockeys:—William Ruddle, James Walker, William Thomas, Frederick Stanbury, and James Schaiffer; David Cook, an apprentice in the employ of Mr. Wm. Kelso, was allowed to ride racehorses, and the license of the jockey, J. Riley, was cancelled.

It will be necessary for the riders licensed by the A. J. C. committee yesterday to secure their permits to-day, so that they can attend at the S. T. C. meeting to-morrow.

The new platforms erected on the tramline opposite the Randwick racecourse are finished, and will be brought into use for the first time to-morrow. Ample accommodation has been provided for the large and increasing traffic to the metropolitan course, and visitors to the S. T. C. Queen's Birthday meeting will find a great improvement on previous arrangements.

The catering conveniences at Randwick have been greatly improved by the erection of a new kitchen, fitted up in the most approved style from a culinary point of view, and also an extensive cooling chamber, in which fresh provisions can be stored and preserved in the hottest weather.

Cessnock race meeting was granted registration by the A. J. C. authorities yesterday.

A meeting of the committee appointed to carry out the complimentary race meeting to be tendered to Mr. E. De Mestre takes place at Tattersall's rooms this afternoon.

Final acceptances for the leading handicaps of the S. T. C. Queen's Birthday meeting were declared yesterday; but the scratching pen was not very busy, for no less than 35 have cried content for the Royal Stakes, while 28 remain in the Birthday Cup. Among the most prominent malcontents for the six furlong event are—Whimbrel, Ernest, Wilga, Retort, Acushla, Pride, and Euterpe; while Sir William, Little Bernie, Ernest, Centaur, Moscow, and Steel Arrow have declined to take part in the long-distance race. The list of acceptors is published in another part of this issue.

The Bathurst racehorses Mario and Muriel, engaged in the coming reunion of the Sydney Turf Club, have arrived in Sydney, and are located in the boxes at the Duke of Cleveland Hotel, Redfern. The pair are in charge of J. Burton, who has them in excellent condition.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

The final forfeits for the principal events in connection with the Queen's Birthday meeting of the above club were declared yesterday, and the acceptors are as under:—

ROYAL STAKES—6 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Marvel	10	5	Volney	7	5	Playmate	6	7
Victor Hugo	9	3	Mario	7	5	Missie	6	5
Tridentine	9	0	Gaytime	7	3	Little Lady	6	5
Splendora	8	5	Halo	7	0	Young Mabel	6	5
Damask	7	11	The Raker	7	0	Brown Jacket	6	3
Corvette	7	9	Whitefoot	7	0	Kilmore	6	3
Hugo	7	9	Theodore	6	11	Bella	6	3
Helene	7	7	Denman	6	11	Escort	6	3
Kn't Templar	7	7	Sunshine	6	9	Thelma	6	0
Dick	7	7	Cardoness	6	9	Blythwood	6	0
Silence	7	5	Sophietta	6	7	Repeater	6	0
Zephyr	7	5	The Markee	6	7			

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CUP—1 mile 3 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Marvel	9	9	Papua	7	4	Volney	6	9
Bungebah	9	7	Aviemore	7	2	Chatham	6	7
Highborn	9	5	Hop Bitters	7	2	Lancer	6	7
Tridentine	8	7	Vespasia	7	0	Jack	6	7
Muriel	8	2	Magnus	6	11	Whitefoot	6	4
Wilga	8	0	Dick	6	11	Denman	6	2
Fernando	7	11	Helene	6	9	Sweetbit	6	2
Splendora	7	9	Warrego	6	9	Cardoness	6	0
Killaloe	7	7	Kn't Templar	6	9	Kilmore	6	0
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CANTERBURY PARK TROTTING AND RACE MEETING.

The weather prospects yesterday were by no means favourable for the enjoyment of racing, nevertheless there was a good attendance of sporting folks to witness the trotting and pony and galloway contests provided by the Canterbury Park authorities. The heavy rain that fell during the previous 24 hours made the course rather heavy, and a downpour that set in about 20 minutes before the start for the opening event did not improve the track, which was very slippery. Business opened with the Flying Handicap, which attracted a field of 15, and when speculation settled down, Nettle was most in demand, while Skylark also had many friends. The signal was given to a bad start, and Vortex, who got well away with Nettle and On Strike, made most of the running, and won a good race from the favourite. As they rounded the bend, Empress, on whom Geo. Manning had the mount, was running about sixth, when she slipped and fell, and her rider, who came in contact with a post, was picked up in an unconscious condition. He was promptly conveyed to the casualty-room, and an examination by Dr. Allan proved that life was extinct. As soon as the result of the accident became known the owners and trainers held a meeting, and unanimously decided to postpone the races, and, in accordance with their wishes, the management fixed upon Thursday next as the date upon which the reunion will be continued. The result of the opening event is as follows:—

FLYING HANDICAP of 43 sovs., for all horses 14 hands 2in. and under, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. O. Fletcher's ch g Vortex, 5 years, 8st (Malone), 1; Mr. I. Cornwell's b f Nettle, 3 years, 8st 5lb (Woodgate), 2; Mr. T. Bourke's b m On Strike, aged, 7st 6lb (Wilson), 3. Other starters: Poor Dan, 10st 5lb; Lady Test, 8st 10lb; Keepsake, 8st 2lb; Veronica, 7st 10lb; Esme, 7st 10lb; Ioleene, 7st 7lb; Orphan, 7st 5lb; Coquette, 7st 3lb; Empress, 6st 13lb; Telegraph, 6st 12lb; Hughey, 6st 9lb; Skylark, 6st. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Nettle, 5 to 1 v. Skylark, 6 to 1 each v. Empress and Vortex, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 13 seconds.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE RACEHORSE GREYGOWN.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The reported sale of the racehorse Greygown proves to be incorrect. It appears that the purchase was not completed. The purchase was subject to a certificate of soundness by a veterinary surgeon.

PEDESTRIANISM AT CROOKWELL.

CROOKWELL, THURSDAY.

The following are the distances which have been allotted in the Eighth Grand Handicap, to be run at Binda on Monday next:—

J. Brownlow, 7 yards; Nicholls, W. J. Heap, 8; P. O'Shannessy, W. F. Emery, 14; M. Tynan, P. W. Stephenson, 15; R. A. Howland, 16; C. Eldridge, 17; P. M'Guirk, 18; J. Berrell, 19; J. Paget, A. Marks, J. Geary, 20; F. Evans, 21; H. Murphy, H. Evans, H. Berrell, 22.

At a meeting of the Crookwell Jockey Club committee, held the other evening, the accounts connected with the late races were passed. The club has a balance in hand of over £40.

The coroner held an inquest into the origin of the fire at Sleep's farm, Pegar, to-day, when the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the building was wilfully fired, but there was no evidence to show by whom.

A railway deputation waits on the Minister positively on the 28th instant.

CYCLING.

The opening run of the Ferndale Cycling Club took place on Saturday last to Parramatta, via the bridges. After wheeling through the town and park a halt was made at Robinson's Hotel for tea. This being accomplished in good time, the rest of the evening was spent in harmony, returning home by the Parramatta-road. The club start on Saturday next for a tour through Penrith, Richmond, and Windsor, returning on Monday.

The trophies to be competed for at the Speedwell Bicycle Club's race meeting will be exhibited in Nicholson's (King-street) window to-day. Entries close at 9 p.m. to-morrow at the club rooms, King-street.

LAWN TENNIS.

On Monday last the ladies of the Stanmore Club played the ladies of the Brooklyn Club on the courts of the latter, the match resulting in a win for Stanmore. Scores:—

STANMORE. BROOKLYN.

Miss Meares and Miss A. Meares v. Miss Old and Miss Cusack, 6-1.
Miss Meares and Miss A. Meares v. Miss Old and Miss Cusack, 6-2.
Miss Meares and Miss A. Meares v. Miss Syer and Miss Gilfillan, 4-6.
Miss Meares and Miss A. Meares v. Miss Syer and Miss Gilfillan, 6-0.
Miss Bruce and Miss Cleeve v. Miss Syer and Miss Gilfillan, 6-2.
Miss Bruce and Miss Cleeve v. Miss Syer and Miss Gilfillan, 3-6.
Miss Bruce and Miss Cleeve v. Miss Old and Miss Cusack, 6-0.
Miss Bruce and Miss Cleeve v. Miss Old and Miss Cusack, 6-1.

Results:—Stanmore, 43 games; Brooklyn, 18 games.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The finals of the Lillie Bridge May Handicap will be run off on Tuesday night. Further nominations will be received until Saturday night for the Lillie Bridge Nursery Handicap.

The Carrington Nursery Handicap will be run through to-night, when nominations close for the next 75 Yards Nursery Handicap.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The Carrington 75 Yards Professional Handicap was run through last night, and it was won by W. Abbott after a very close finish. The favourite, M. J. Cooney, was third. The following are the details of the running:—

FIRST ROUND.

In this round the winners were:—R. Hilderbrand 7½ yards, W. Gowens 5¾, C. A. Murray 7, J. Marsh 5¾, M. J. Cooney 6¼, W. Bartlett 6¼, R. T. Noonan 5¼, W. Abbott 5, M. Ward 6¾ after a dead heat with Butler, P. Doyle 6¼, F. C. Easy 6¼.

SECOND ROUND.

First Heat.—Cooney beat Doyle and Noonan.
Second Heat.—Hilderbrand beat Murray and Bartlett.
Third Heat.—Gowens beat Ward and Easy.
Fourth Heat.—Abbott beat Marsh.
Final Heat.—W. Abbott, 5 yards, 1; W. Gowens, 5¾ yards, 2; M. J. Cooney, 6¼ yards, 3; R. Hilderbrand, 7½ yards, 4. Won by a foot. Betting: Evens Cooney, 6 to 4 v. Gowens, 5 to 1 v. Abbott.

DEPUTATIONS.

THE NEW LICENSING BILL.

A deputation from the Local Option League and others waited upon the Premier yesterday morning with regard to the Publicans' Licenses Further Restriction Act. The deputation was introduced by Messrs. Garrard, Creer, and Paul, Ms.L.A., and amongst others present were Archdeacon King, the Revs. F. B. Boyce, R. Bavin, T. Jenkyn, E. A. Colvin, J. Buchan, W. Moon, T. B. Tress, M. Dewsbury, E. D. Madgwick, J. Fordyce, G. Sutherland, and T. Kench; Messrs. R. B. Cropley, C. E. Wigzell, W. Russell, G. E. Ardill, J. Roseby, W. H. M'Clelland, A. Gow, Courtney Smith, A. Packer, T. S. Carey, E. Dowling, G. Lucas, R. H. Mulligan, E. J. H. Knapp, and S. A. Byrne, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Ward, and Miss Dickson.

The societies represented were the Local Option League, the Wesleyan Church, the Church of England Temperance Society, the Sons of Temperance, the New South Wales Band of Hope Union, the Women's Christian Temperance Society, the New South Wales Alliance, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Congregational Total Abstinence Society, the Blue Ribbon Army, and the Sydney City Mission.

The Rev. F. B. BOYCE said that the object of the deputation was to impress upon the Government the necessity of pressing forward with the New Licensing Bill which was introduced into Parliament last session. They also desired to affirm the principle of full local option. They were pleased with the bill in the main, although they would suggest one or two amendments. He believed that in that bill there were three propositions to be placed before the electors—(1), that there should be no public-houses at all; (2), that the number may be reduced; and (3), as to new licenses. He desired, on behalf of the deputation, to say that it was not wished that either of these should be cut out, but that each should be retained. If any of the propositions were cut out it would seriously interfere with the rights of the public with regard to the bill. The amendments which it was desired to place before the Premier might be divided into two parts—the minor and the greater. They asked, first of all, that the number of electors who should have an opportunity of commanding a vote should be reduced from one-sixth of the population to not less than 100 electors; that a clause might be inserted, so as to include in the local option vote power over the selling of liquor in clubs; and that, in the event of a poll failing to bring into force either of the resolutions, there be allowed to be taken a fresh poll at the end of a year. Other amendments they asked for were that no deposit be asked for when a poll was demanded; that a simple majority instead of a two-thirds majority be sufficient to carry a prohibitory resolution; that the provisions of the bill be made to apply to all licenses and not to publicans' licenses only; and that no extension of from one to three years of publicans' licenses be allowed. With regard to the proposal that a two-thirds majority should be necessary to carry the prohibitory clause, the deputation could not understand why there should be a desire to place publicans in a different position from members of Parliament in this respect. A member went into, or was turned out of, Parliament by a simple majority, and they could not understand why a publican should be lifted into such a position as to require a two-thirds majority before he might be turned out. In Canada, a simple majority was required in respect to local option, and the arrangement had worked splendidly. The liberal party in England were moving in the matter, and he believed that there had lately been a resolution passed by the House of Commons in regard to it. Amongst the authorities on the drink question he would like to mention Mr. James Bryce. That gentleman, after a careful study of the institutions of the United States, had come to the conclusion that it was better that the power as to the sale of drink should be vested, not in a representative local authority, but in a popular vote. It seemed to Mr. Boyce that by this means they would have a better chance of interesting the voter in the enforcement of the law, and making him realise that it was a law of his own enactment. He desired to express the hope that this bill would be pushed forward. The friends of social reform throughout the country were sick at heart with waiting. They knew that there was a great deal of unnecessary talk in Parliament, but they would earnestly ask that it should be set aside.

Sir HENRY PARKES: You would ask that the senseless talk should be set aside?

The Rev. F. B. BOYCE: And that this bill should be pressed forward.

Sir HENRY PARKES: If you and your friends will set aside the senseless talk I will promise the bill.

The Rev. F. B. BOYCE: The question of the unemployed and the poverty of the masses was associated with the matter. General Booth said that nine-tenths of the misery to be found in England was due to drink; and what might be said of "darkest England" might be said of "darkest Australia" also.

The Rev. R. BAVIN expressed thankfulness at the measure which the Premier had introduced into Parliament, and hoped that there would be no unnecessary delay. They regarded the bill as an instalment, but as a very valuable instalment indeed. The conviction of the deputation was that the Premier had the country with him.

Archdeacon KING said that the Church of England Temperance Society had taken the matter up, and they earnestly desired that such a bill might become law as soon as possible.

Mr. Paul and Mr. R. B. Cropley endorsed the remarks of the other members of the deputation.

Sir HENRY PARKES said, in reply, that, first of all, the bill placed before them, and which appeared to meet with their qualified approval, would not be in any way defaced by any portion of it being withdrawn. It had received the assent of his colleagues, and he could not undertake to say anything about amendment without first consulting them upon the subject. He spoke positively when he said that the same bill would be introduced this session, and as far as Parliamentary obstacles would permit it would be pressed forward with the hope of it becoming law. They might regard that statement as an absolute promise on the part of the Government. With regard to the rest, he would promise to lay the amendments before his colleagues with a view to their consideration. All this was, of course, on the supposition that he was still in office to see the bill through. (Laughter.)

REFORMATORY BUILDINGS AT ROOKWOOD.

A deputation consisting of residents of Rookwood and district, accompanied by Messrs. Farnell, Nobbs, Ritchie, and Dale, members for Central Cumberland, waited upon the Colonial Secretary, Sir Henry Parkes, yesterday with reference to the utilisation of the reformatory buildings at Rookwood.

It was pointed out to the Premier that the buildings could be utilised very advantageously by one or two departments of the Government if permission were granted. It was asked that they be used either as a reformatory or as an agricultural college.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he might at once say that, for some time past, both the Department of Public Instruction and the Agricultural Department had been in communication with him in order to try to turn the buildings to some use. There were, of course, a number of difficulties to contend against which could not be explained. In any case the deputation ought to have known better than to have come to him; they call on Mr. Reid a week hence. (Laughter.) He might say that he had paid a special visit to the reformatory, and latterly the Government had thought it saw its way to their utilisation by the Technical Education Department or the new Department of Agriculture.

Mr. RITCHIE said that from long experience he thought the buildings might be well turned into technical workshops, or offices of that kind. It had been suggested also that the ground be made into a park for the Western suburbs.

Mr. JOY, president of the local Progress Association, said, among other things, that the residents strongly protested against the utilisation of the building as abattoirs.

Sir HENRY PARKES said he entirely agreed with the deputation that it was a great pity the buildings should have been erected, and allowed to remain in their present condition so long. In his judgment, they were most improvidently erected, and certainly with an entire misconception of the real objects of a reformatory, which should be as free from the appearance of a prison as possible, and the most successful reformatories were built on this system. In any institution of that kind—and he spoke from a lifelong attention to the treatment of this class of individuals—the chief difficulty was in getting the right man or woman to superintend. He thought it would be a great mistake to attempt to turn the buildings to their original purpose. Then it had been suggested that they should be used as an extension of the asylum at Parramatta, and undoubtedly the buildings would be a great benefit to the overcrowded inmates of that institution; but a great many of them were verging on the grave, and it would be absolute and perpetual cruelty to lodge them in the region of the dead. With regard to the Technical College scheme, he thought they might be turned to all the purposes required in that department, or the new Department of Agriculture. He thought some use would be allotted to the buildings within a few weeks, and that should be satisfactory to the deputation.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' GRIEVANCES.

A deputation of delegates from the conference now sitting in Sydney in connection with the New South Wales Railways and Tramways Association, waited upon the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. M'Millan) on Wednesday, in order to bring under his notice the non-recognition by the Railway Commissioners of the status of the association, so far as its supposed rights were concerned to interview the Commissioners, and lay before them any statement of grievances among the men. The remarks of the various speakers were to the effect that when the Commissioners took office they recognised and entertained a friendly feeling towards the association, and had always been willing to cordially consider any views set forth in the interests of the service. But latterly this good spirit had been discontinued, and the deputation sought to have the old conditions revived through the instrumentality of the Minister.

Mr. M'MILLAN, in reply, pointed out that it was very clear from the fact that friendly relations had existed when the Commissioners first took office that the society was an organisation such as might have rendered good service to all parties concerned if it had only kept within the bounds of its proper functions. Although it might be said that this was one of the rights and privileges which had been reserved in clause 77 of the Act, still no actual right or privilege existed through the society. The right was simply given to make representations which might be concurred in or otherwise by the Commissioners, according to their own equitable consideration of each case which would be brought under their notice; and it was very clear that no possible benefit could arise out of such a medium as the organisation unless the most cordial feelings existed between all parties. There was no doubt it did not improve the condition of affairs when it was an absolute fact that certain prominent members of the association made extreme charges and uttered extreme language against the Commissioners personally. He did not believe that these adverse sentiments were shared by more than a small section of the society; but at the same time it was very curious that those from whom better things might have been expected had never in any way remonstrated with those prominent individuals in their antagonism to the Commissioners. That being the case, they must accept the responsibility of their own acts. It was one thing for the society to make representations, and it was another thing for the Minister to interfere with the undoubted rights of the Commissioners, which under the Act made them the final court of appeal. The whole structure of the Act was intended to do away with political interference, and he was quite sure that nine-tenths of the railway servants of the country were men who were careful for their own interests, and who desired that the service should be one of merit, and not of favouritism. He felt perfectly certain that they fully concurred that there should be no political interference in the management of the railways. It might be considered that the Minister occupied a different position, as undoubtedly he did, from other members of Parliament in the administration of the Railway Act. Still it was just as easy and perhaps easier for a Minister to bring back a large amount of the political interference if he in any way attempted to meddle with the rights and detail management and of final appeal in railway matters, which were left by the Act absolutely in the hands of the Commissioners. As far as he could see, the position of the Commissioners was not like that of the heads of departments, but it was equal practically to that of administrators who, when sitting in judgment regarding the grievances of the service, or on matters of appeal against inferior officers, were so absolutely placed in independence that it was very hard to say how errors of judgment could possibly be influenced by any feeling of pique or animus against those with whom they had to deal. He, of course, admitted the right of the Minister, notwithstanding the powers given to the Commissioners, to receive deputations; but he would tell them that it would only be in the most extreme cases—and it was very difficult to imagine such cases—that he would interfere in such a way again. It was very clear that if the Commissioners were practically responsible for the net profits of the great railway business of the State, and if they were expected to carry on the business on commercial principles, that any undue interference with the administration must tend to lessen their responsibility, and it was only by making them responsible for these results that the old system could be expected to die out, and the service become as complete and effective as recent legislation had evidently designed it to be.

THE CASE OF W. LENEHAN.

Yesterday Messrs. Paul, Garland, Hurley, Dalton, Plumb, and Barbour, Ms.L.A., accompanied a deputation to the Minister for Justice, to ask that the case of William Lenehan, formerly railway stationmaster at Blaney, be reconsidered. Mr. Paul, in introducing the subject, said the deputation was the outcome of a public meeting held at Bathurst. Lenehan had been convicted and sentenced on a charge of embezzling moneys belonging to the Railway Commissioners. In the Western district, near Bathurst, the general opinion was that circumstances connected with the case warranted it being re-considered. The feeling was that Lenehan was free from fraudulent intent in the irregularity which had been committed, and the papers now in possession of the Railway Department indicated this.

Petitions were presented to the Minister by Mr. Tremlin, signed by several magistrates and about 100 residents of Blayney; also, from leading residents of Bathurst; and by Mr. Hurley, M.L.A., from 70 representatives of Lithgow; and Messrs. Tremlin, Moriarty, and Plumb gave Lenehan an excellent character.

Mr. GOULD, in reply, asked if it were possible to lay before him additional evidence to that submitted to the jury that returned the verdict on which Lenehan was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. It must be remembered that Lenehan had been tried before a jury of his countrymen and found guilty on the evidence adduced in the course of the trial. They must assume that the Judge, the jury, and the defending counsel were conversant with their duty. It was scarcely likely that the counsel for the defence would permit the case to be placed before the jury in any improper manner.

Mr. Moriarty pointed out at this stage that the counsel for the defence requested the Judge to inform the jury that there was no fraudulent intent in Lenehan's action; but the Judge replied that he would leave the matter in the hands of the jury.

Mr. GOULD, continuing, said he could not conceive how Lenehan could be convicted unless the evidence warranted the conviction. He would, however, refer the papers to the Judge, and obtain a report on the case. All inquiries which would enable him to make further representations to his Excellency the Governor should be made, and the case should receive in every respect his full consideration.

DISCOVERY OF EMERALDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 11th instant appears a graceful letter from Mr. D. A. Porter, of Tamworth, qualifying the official report of T. W. E. David, B.A., upon this subject, thus establishing for me a just share of the honour connected with the above-named important discovery, for which I am obliged to you and Mr. Porter.

With all courtesy to Mr. David, personally and officially, I feel compelled to say that he has evidently been sadly misinformed as to the percentage of stones fit for cutting and polishing produced by the Emerald Proprietary Mine. Mr. David states that this percentage is "assumed to be about one." He does not say that the assumption is his own, and I am aware that (doubtless through the great demands upon his time) he did not, when at the mine, make a practical test in this respect.

Mr. P. Kleemo, one of the directors of the mine, who has for 30 years been dealing in gems of all classes, estimates the percentage at 50, and states that a further 25 per cent. (although too small for cutting purposes) would still have a commercial value. Whether Mr. Kleemo be correct or not, this much I know of my own knowledge, that out of the 15,000 carats named by Mr. David as the total produce of the mine to date, the company despatched the other day in charge of Mr. Kleemo (who is to ascertain the best European market for the gems), besides fully 100 carats of stones which were cut in Sydney, upwards of 3000 carats of emeralds fit for cutting and polishing, which makes the percentage in question 20; but lest Mr. David's 1 per cent. was intended to refer to the stones after cutting (which he by no means says), I will assume, to be perfectly fair, that so much as 50 per cent. of the said 3000 carats shall cut to waste, producing 1500 carats of cut gems, and Mr. David is still a very long way out, the percentage being 10, which must be taken as highly satisfactory in the face of Mr. David's opinion that 1 per cent. of the output being fit for the lapidary, the mine should be payable. My statements can be tested, if necessary, by reference to the legal manager and the directors, who are all well-known Sydney gentlemen, and two of whom are connected with the gem trade.

This new colonial industry has already resulted in 400 or 500 acres of ground being leased from the Government by various persons, and a considerable amount of prospecting work is going on, and having a conviction that the actual facts, as regards yield, are more encouraging than Mr. David has been informed, I feel it a duty to say publicly what has come under my knowledge. Trusting that you may view the matter in a similar light, I am, &c.,

A. B. BUTLER.

May 14.

The question of the effectiveness of the defences at Port Phillip Heads was raised incidentally (says a contemporary) at the recent inquiry into the Queenscliff gun accident. Major-General Tulloch rather startled some members of the board with the statement that in his opinion ships once in possession of the leading marks of the port would have little difficulty in running in at full speed at about daylight. They would probably order all men below, except those in the conning tower, and then go ahead without firing a shot. If they could be held under fire, however, he was confident that the forts would give a very good account of themselves, the opinions of naval men to the contrary notwithstanding. This could only be achieved by laying a line of torpedoes between the Pope's Eye and Observatory Point. Although great trouble had been experienced with the guns, they were now said to be in splendid order, and General Tulloch said that the officers would rather like to have a chance of proving their effectiveness.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was very little business. Australian Gaslight were rather dearer. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sale was reported :—At 1 o'clock : Assets Realization, 3s 5d. Closing quotations were :—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian J. S.	24¾	—	North Q'land	—	70/
City	—	13½	New Zealand	6¼	—
New Issue	—	70/	Ditto, new	8	9¼
Commercial	121½	—	Auckland reg.	—	5½
Com. of Aus.	11½	12¼	Q. National	—	1¾
Federal	68/	—	Rl. Bk. Q'land	5¼	5¾
Mercantile	35/	47/6	Union	—	66
N. S. Wales	65	67			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	13/9	15/	Newcastle	—	5/
C.B. and M.R.	—	20/	Pref. Sh., 20s pd	—	18/
Illawarra	—	5½	10s paid	—	8/
Hunter River	4¼	5¼	Port Jackson	33/	—
N. S. Ferry	38/	42/			

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
City Mutual	2/	—	Pacific	—	2/
Merc'tile Mut.	6/3	6/4	United	67/	70/
N.S.W.	—	/6			

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. Gaslight	13¼	13¾	North Shore	—	25/
New Issue	9¼	10¼	New Issue	—	3/6

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Australian	—	18/	Marshall's	5/9	6/6
Allt's	—	8/	Tooth's	17/	17/3
Castl'maine and Wood Bros.	21/3	22/			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aarons' Hotel	9/3	10/	Richardson and Wrench	—	18/
City Carrying	—	2/	Saywell's	9/	9/6
Colonial Sugar	14	—	Shale and Oil	—	7/
Ditto, £20 pd.	24	—	Sydney Hydraulic	—	17/
Emu Gravel	—	18/	Sydney Exch.	17	—
Gordon Emery	—	19/	S. T. and O.	—	24/
Hudson Bros.	—	4/10			
New Issue	3/4	3/8			

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realization	3/4	3/5	Perm. Trustee	4/4	4/6
Col. Finance	4/10	—	Perp. Trustee	19/	20/6
Mont de Piété	25/6	—	Real Estate	2/	3/6
M'tgage Guar.	4/10	4/11	Sydney Land Bank	—	10/

LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Anglo-Aus., £5 paid	—	4¾	Mercantile	—	8/
Ditto, 20/ paid	12/	14	Metropolitan	75/	80/
Commercial	—	82/	National	—	5
Excelsior	—	5½	Sydney and Sb.	23/	24/
H'mk't, 30/pd	33/	—	Sydney Fr'hold	—	20/
Indust. Prov.	20¾	22	Sydney Perm.	—	31

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported :—Industrial Provident Building, 21. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange list, published above :—Australian Joint Stock Bank, seller 24½ ; Australian Banking, buyer 85s ; National Bank of Australasia, buyer £10 8s ; Union Bank, buyer 64 ; Port Jackson Steam, seller 35s ; City Carrying, buyer 1s ; Shale and Oil, buyer 6s 6d ; Sydney Cyclorama, seller 10s 6d ; Broken Hill Water Supply, buyer 13s ; Australian Mutual Building, seller 55s ; Land Company of Australasia, seller 22s 6d ; Sydney Freehold Land, buyer 15s.

The fifth annual meeting of the New South Wales Assurance Corporation, Limited, was held to-day, Mr. F. A. Wright in the chair. The report states that the premiums amounted to £17,986 and interest £662. The re-insurances amounted to £1734. The losses paid and outstanding amounted to £13,585 ; brokerage and other charges, £4965. As the result of the operations of the year, a debit balance of £3196 had been increased to £4932. The losses for the past year had been exceptionally heavy consequent mainly upon the recent large fire in Sydney, for the purpose of meeting which a call of one shilling per share was made. Subsequently to the call mentioned and the payment of the company's losses, a marked increase in premium receipts occurred, and had since been maintained. The report was adopted. Messrs. W. H. Paling and F. A. Wright were elected as directors, and Messrs. J. E. Bowes and J. B. C. Miles as auditors. The meeting terminated with the customary vote of thanks to the directors and officers of the institution.

The result of the ballot for the vacant seats on the board of directors of the Australian Mutual Provident Society was declared to-day at an adjourned meeting of the members, the voting having been very largely in favour of Messrs. T. Littlejohn and J. R. Hill, the retiring directors. Mr. Neville Dowling, the retiring auditor, was also declared to have been re-elected.

The half-yearly meeting of the Robertson Dairy Company was held at Robertson last night. There was a fair attendance of shareholders. The receipts for the half-year amounted to £6759. Butter sales gave £6551. The overdraft during the half-year had been reduced to £207. A vote of confidence in the directors was carried unanimously.

A new Queensland 3½ per cent. loan of £2,500,000 is announced. The minimum is fixed at 94. The terms mentioned elsewhere show that 20 per cent. is payable on the 5th June next, 30 per cent. on June 26, and three instalments of 15 per cent. each on August 4, September 8, and October 27. These payments, with 5 per cent. accompanying the tenders, give the total amount of the loan. As the first six months' interest is payable on July 1, £1 19s 6d of interest will be given to tenderers, making the net minimum £92 0s 6d. The loan is redeemable in 1930. Tenders are to be opened on the 25th instant. Our cablegram states that the prospects of the loan are considered dubious. The last Queensland loan for £2,264,734, negotiated in March last year, realised £96 7s 4d ex accrued interest.

The deliveries of breadstuffs at Darling Harbour during the past week have amounted to 75 tons 16cwt. 3qr. wheat and 175 tons 2qr. flour. Coastwise the deliveries have amounted to 2531 bags wheat and 135 bags flour from Adelaide, and 4090 bags flour from Victoria. Since the beginning of the year the deliveries have been as follows :—

	Wheat.	Flour.
	Bushels.	Bushels.
By train	173,520	224,100
From Victoria	196,300	428,630
From South Australia	51,550	268,670
From New Zealand	4,390	5,700
From San Francisco	—	510
	425,520	927,610

The exports of breadstuffs to Queensland since January 1 have been 349,120 bushels.

In the Import markets the prevailing stagnation was relieved by some business done for the Islands and for export. The position of the flour market is unaltered. Although it has been said that the surplus stocks of wheat in the Southern colonies have been exhausted, vessels continue to be taken up for export to the United Kingdom. Of course if it be true that the surplus has really been exhausted, further shipments to the United Kingdom must result in fuller demands on San Francisco or India to meet our requirements before the end of the year. But definite information on the point is almost impossible to be obtained. The fall in the price in Europe appears to have had the effect of checking shipments from the sources of supply. This week a further reduction is noticed in the quantity of wheat afloat, the quantities being 2,722,000 quarters, against 2,808,000 quarters last week for the United Kingdom, and 1,864,000 quarters, against 1,928,000 quarters last week for the Continent. There is still, however, a larger quantity afloat than there was at the corresponding period of last year, when the figures were 2,850,000 quarters for the United Kingdom and 880,000 quarters for the Continent. It will be seen that the increase was wholly represented in the quantity going to the Continent, there being a decrease of 128,000 quarters in the quantity for the United Kingdom. The American visible supply continues to decline, and amounts to 31,200,000 bushels, against 33,500,000 bushels last week, and 31,542,000 bushels a year back. The American visible supply is thus only 342,000 bushels less than a year back. No business of importance in tea. There were inquiries for sultanas ; holders quote 8¼d to 8½d. As to the position in London, the *Produce Markets Review* of April 4 says :—

The stock of Smyrna sultanas is not by any means excessive, being 1021 tons against 1672 tons in 1890 and 1698 tons in 1889. All calculations in this kind of fruit have been entirely upset by the importation of a heavy weight of Persian sultanas, which have been attracted by high prices from several countries. A considerable quantity has been disposed of during the last six months, but there at present remain in London no less than 1075 tons, making the total available quantity of these two growths 2096 tons. In addition to this there are at present 180 tons of Greek fruit, but a similar weight was in stock last year. It is thought that, as consumption has been to a large extent diverted from this fruit, prices are much higher than can be justified. Merchants argue that the requirements of the trade will have practically to be supplied from the present stock in London, until a new crop is available, but it would appear to be necessary, in addition to all outside requirements, to tempt the English consumers to take their share ; and this can only be done by holders meeting the market much more freely than there appears to be any immediate sign of their being prepared to do.

For half-sardines there was some inquiry ; 5s 6d to 6s is the current range of quotations. Fish generally, however, is very dull of sale. The liquor trade generally was quiet, transactions being in little more than trade lines. A parcel of a second brand of galvanised iron was quitted at £20. For leading brands, in 50-case lines, £21 10s is required. 200 boxes I.C. Coke tinplates, to arrive, sold at 20s. A quantity of quicksilver was quitted. In oils, castor, to arrive, was offered at 3s 1d—May shipment ; China, 3s 8½d. In jute goods the sales transpiring were only of small importance. Cement, noticed at 14s 3d ; Anchor brand scarce, and resales of contractors' lines were made up to 15s 6d.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day :—

Spirits, £2897 11s 6d ; wine, still, £72 3s 4d ; wine, sparkling, £9 15s ; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £16 5s ; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £186 7s 6d ; tobacco and snuff, £420 12s 9d ; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £122 2s ; cigars, £400 10s 10d ; cigarettes, £10 2s 6d ; tea, £440 1s 3d ; coffee, raw, £29 1s 9d ; sugar, unrefined, £246 14s 9d ; rice, £119 2s 5d ; dried fruits, £23 13s 6d. Specific duty : Bacon and hams, £24 9s 2d ; butter, £46 3s 7d ; candles, £31 5s ; cement, £79 6s ; cocoa and chocolate, £178 10s 4d ; confectionery, £31 ; dynamite and lithofracteur, £20 16s 8d ; fish, 15s ; galvanised iron, £38 8s 9d ; galvanised manufactures, £145 4s 7d ; iron and steel wire, 2s ; jams and jellies, £108 7s 10d ; milk, £21 12s ; oil, kerosene, £45 ; oils, other, £145 7s 6d ; paints, £97 7s 11d ; powder, blasting, £20 16s 8d ; preserves, £8 ; salt, £55 ; shot, £36 10s ; timber, undressed, £160 2s 6d ; varnish, £15 2s ; harbour and light rates, £5 ; excise on beer, £97 10s ; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £1 5s. Total, £6451 2s 8d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Rather a limited business was done in investment stocks to-day. Bank shares generally were unchanged. National, Adelaide register, sold at £10 5s ; Mercantile, 57s ; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus higher, selling at 77s, 78s ; Silverton sold at £8 17s 6d to £8 18s ; Trustees, Executors, and Agency, £12 10s ; Newcastle Coal Company, £17 10s ; Cyclorama, 44s ; Hydraulic Power, 27s 9d ; Fraser and Co., 7s 1½d, 7s ; Broken Hill Water Supply, 15s 10½d, 14s ; Broken Hill Ore Dressing, 6s, 5s 6d ; Zeehan and Dundas Railway, 15s, 14s 9d, 14s 10½d ; Tarrawingee Flux, £6 19s, £6 17s.

The wheat market shows more signs of life, a desire to buy manifesting itself. The prices offered are 4s 10d to 4s 10½d, but the principal holders decline to sell at those prices. The import markets are quiet. In tea, business was done in fine Caisow buds. There is also a demand for S. O. Pekoe. The price of Japan rice was to-day reduced £1.

The Australian Smelting and Refining Company's, Limited, London telegram of May 20 quotes standard silver at 3s 8 7-16d per oz. Soft Spanish lead at £12 7s 4d per ton.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The wheat market is stagnant. No business is reported, and prices are unchanged.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 20.

The bulk of the Australian apples brought by the R.M.S. Ormuz have been sold at from 8s to 12s per case, and a few choice at higher rates. Napoleon pears brought 15s 6d.

Most of the apples received in the R.M.S. Ballaarat from Adelaide arrived in a damaged condition, the packing having been bad.

Antimony regulus, ordinary brands, sells at £53 to £54.

The visible supply of American wheat (according to *Bradstreet's Circular*) is about 31,200,000 bushels.

The Alastor's shipment of Australian wheat has been sold at 43s 3d per quarter, and that received in the ship Horsa at 43s.

PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

This morning at the Darling Harbour auction sales there was again a limited attendance of the trade. The forage market was fairly well supplied by 42 trucks ; 20 consisted of hay, 1 of straw, and 21 of chaff. Purchases were confined to prime lots, which maintained yesterday's rates. The market for other kinds was very depressed. Firewood was in fair request. At the wharfs the deliveries of the various lines of produce were greatly interrupted by the continued unsettled state of the weather. The driest lots of maize command attention. Good coloured intercolonial chaff meets with a fair demand. Bacon was purchased for actual requirements. Eggs held steadily. Sales of poultry, especially fowls, were still difficult to effect. Particulars of the business transacted at the Darling Harbour auction sales were as follows :—

Wood.—Tolerably good consignments. Prices quoted for billet wood ranged from 8s 6d to 12s per ton ; bundle, 8s to 14s ; foot, 8s 6d to 14s 6d ; bakers', 9s to 12s.

Hay.—The supplies available were equal to the day's requirements. Best oaten, in bundles, 4s 8d to 4s 9d per cwt. ; other descriptions, 2s 6d to 3s 7d. Lucerne, green, in bales, from Murrurundi, 3s 6d, Perth 3s 7d, Dripstone 3s 9d ; wheaten, in bundles, 3s 9d.

Straw.—One lot of baled straw realised 2s per cwt.

Chaff.—Good samples of oaten and wheaten, mixed, in bags, sold at 3s 9d to 4s per cwt. ; other qualities, 2s 9d to 3s 7d ; straw chaff, 2s 11d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were :—

Wheat.—Yesterday's rate, 5s per bushel, can be repeated for milling lots.

Flour.—This market remains steady. Roller-made, £11 10s to £12 per ton ; stone brands, £10 5s to £10 15s.

Bran.—Quoted 10d per bushel.

Pollard.—Prices, 10d to 10½d per bushel.

Maize.—Values of Queensland maize again ranged from 2s 4d to 2s 5d per bushel ; prime dry colonial parcels, 2s 3d.

Oats.—Feeding lines, 1s 9d to 2s per bushel ; seed to 2s.

Hay.—Only limited Hunter River shipments were placed on the market this morning. Best well-saved dry green hay, £3 to £3 10s per ton ; other qualities, from 25s.

Chaff.—Intercolonial chaff was worth £2 15s to £4 2s 6d per cwt., according to colour and condition.

Onions.—Prices steady at £3 15s to £4 per ton.

Potatoes.—This market was devoid of activity. New Zealand potatoes, £2 per ton ; Circular Head, £2 10s to £2 15s.

Butter.—Illawarra dairy lots, 1s 1d per lb. ; factory-made, 1s 3d ; New Zealand, 9d to 1s.

Cheese.—Two Southern ports' shipments, amounting to 2355, were received yesterday afternoon. Quotations, 5½d to 7d per lb. ; some holders still ask to 7½d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern worth 5d to 6½d per lb. ; hand-cured, 7d to 7½d ; middles, to 9d ; hams, 6d to 9d.

Lard.—Bladder lard ranges from 3½d to 5d per lb.

Eggs.—Colonial lots in steady request, from 1s 7d to 1s 8d per dozen.

Poultry.—Quotations for fowls were 2s to 3s 3d per pair ; ducks, 2s 9d to 3s 6d ; geese, 4s to 6s ; turkeys, 4s 6d to 10s.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday there was a fair attendance of buyers. 1111 head of cattle were yarded, as against a total of 2169 drawn for. The supplies included a fair proportion of cows. The total sales for the week amounted to 2883 head. Prime beasts maintained last auction's rates. The Sydney Meat Company again operated, and gave material assistance in upholding the market throughout the sales. Best beef worth 14s per 100lb. The best lot of bullocks averaged £6 10s per head, others from £2 1s 9d ; cows, £2 12s to £3 15s 3d. About 31,000 sheep were penned, making a total of 43,100 for the week. There were unusually large consignments of extra prime to prime sheep, which were in good request at slightly higher rates. Prices of others were unaltered. The best lot of merino wethers sold to 14s per head, others from 6s 1d ; crossbreds realised 11s 9d to 20s ; ewes 5s 2d to 10s 7d. Lambs were in demand at advanced values, quotations 5s 2½ to 11s 4d. At the City Yards fat calves were disposed of at 5s to 31s. Sales of fat pigs were made from 10s to 55s ; store pigs, 6s 6d to 21s ; milch cows, £3 to £11 ; dry cows, 20s to £3 15s. The following sales are reported :—By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—1237 ewes for A. J. Hall from 5s 2d to 8s 5d ; 1000 wethers for Southern agents at 7s 11d. By Mr. George Maiden (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited).—999 ewes for E. K. Crace at 8s 1d to 8s 4d ; 91 crossbred lambs for F. Toole at 10s 2d, 47 lambs at 9s 11d, 10 seconds at 7s 3d ; 30 lambs for J. Charlton at 9s ; 20 lambs for William Barrett at 8s 4d, 16 seconds at 6s 6d ; 84 wethers for W. Haswell at 6s 6d, 20 seconds at 6s 2d. By Messrs. Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman.—340 fat ewes for Geo. Osborne at 8s, 158 wethers at 8s 2d to 8s 3d ; 108 fat wethers for S. J. Shanahan at 9s 4d to 9s 6d, 93 lambs at 6s 4d to 6s 6d, and 10 crossbred lambs at 9s 8d to 9s 10d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—22 crossbred wethers for A. S. Tom at 12s 6d to 20s, 137 wethers at 11s 8d, 356 wethers at 8s 10d to 10s, 111 wethers (culls) at 5s ; 76 wethers for J. Woodat 13s 9d to 14s, 158 wethers at 12s 1d to 12s 2d, the 234 averaging 12s 9d, 27 ewes at 10s 7d ; 153 wethers for J. Litchfield at 11s 6d to 11s 8d, 28 at 9s 9d ; 210 wethers for Goulburn Agents at 8s 10d to 10s 2d, 284 at 8s 7d to 8s 9d ; 196 wethers for W. F. Buchanan at 9s 6d to 9s 9d ; 104 wethers for S. G. Alford at 9s, 48 ewes at 5s 5d ; 155 wethers for H. J. Vincent at 8s 6d ; 311 wethers for W. R. Welch at 8s 6d ; 88 wethers for E. Locke at 8s 2d ; 300 wethers for T. Campbell at 8s 1d ; 92 wethers for J. D. Hogan at 7s, 83 hoggets at 7s 3d, 225 ewes at 5s 2d to 5s 6d ; 506 wethers for H. E. Muriel at 7s ; 46 lambs for D. J. Hogan at 9s 5d ; 51 lambs for S. G. Alford at 7s 11d ; 28 lambs for E. Locke at 7s 2d to 7s 9d ; 55 lambs for C. Collins at 7s. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—72 bullocks, 100 cows for W. Ritchie ; 199 cows for W. Smith averaged £3 15s 3d ; 232 crossbreds for Irving Winter at 12s 1d, 308 wethers at 10s 6d ; 114 wethers for R. Hill and Sons at 11s 4d, 874 ewes at 7s 4d ; 680 wethers for the Collaroy Company, Limited, at 11s 3d to 11s 9d ; 213 wethers (tops) for D. M'Kinnon at 9s, 275 wethers (seconds) at 6s 8d to 10s 0d ; 194 wethers for J. F. Gorus at 8s 8d to 8s 11d ; 61 wethers at 6s 9d ; 350 wethers for J. W. Buchanan at 10s 2d, 47 wethers (seconds), at 8s ; 309 ewes for G. Bearchell at 6s to 7s ; 211 wethers for T. Roche at 8s 7d ; 40 wethers for Parker Bros. at 9s 3d, 53 lambs at 8s 8d to 9s ; 88 wethers for J. Moore at 8s 6d to 8s 9d ; 73 lambs for D. Setchfield at 11s 3d ; 96 wethers for D. Carney at 7s 3d ; 98 for J. Dainer at 8s 8d to 8s 11d ; 103 for T. Quin at 8s 6d, 10 lambs at 7s ; 242 wethers (culls) for Jobson and Marsh at 6s 7d, 900 at 8s 9d to 9s 10d ; 217 lambs for R. O. Woods at 5s 1d to 5s 10d ; 100 wethers for R. S. Croaker at 9s 9d ; 900 wethers for C. Carr at 9s 3d ; 106 lambs for T. Foster at 4s to 5s 9d to 4s 6d, 21 ewes at 4s ; 200 lambs for W. Moss at 6s 9d. By Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver.—194 bullocks for J. B. Bettington averaging £5 16s 2 cows at £4 15s ; 6 for T. J. Howard averaging £6 10s ; By Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—1492 wethers for Hon. John Lackey at 8s 5d to 8s 8d. By Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—57 bullocks for A. Dight, averaging £5 5s 2d ; 1007 wethers for Walhallow Estate at 12s 6d ; 818 wethers for W. P. Faithfull at 12s ; 1574 wethers for J. M. Allison at 11s 10d to 12s ; 561 wethers for Dangar Brothers at 11s 6d to 11s 7d ; 90 wethers for Western agents at 11s 6d to 11s 9d ; 30 crossbred wethers for W. Darmody at 11s 2d, 45 ditto at 9s 6d ; 999 wethers for G. and D. W. Baker at 10s 8d to 10s 4d ; 179 wethers for H. Geary at 10s 1d, 587 wethers for J. Ashcroft at 9s 1d to 9s 5d, 198 wethers for J. Graham at 9s, 101 wethers for J. Darmody at 8s 11d, 607 wethers for M. W. Hillas at 8s 8d, 203 wethers for J. T. Kelly at 8s 5d, 218 wethers for J. Ryan at 8s 6d, 51 ewes at 7s ; 165 wethers for S. Agents at 8s 6d to 8s 9d, 89 wethers at 7s to 7s 1d ; 202 wethers for P. Boreham at 7s 11d, 467 wethers for N. Agents at 7s 8d, 208 wethers for N. M. M'Innes at 8s 1d, 40 ewes at 6s 9d ; 508 wethers for H. Carr at 7s 6d ; 187 ewes for Western agents at 7s 6d ; 422 wethers for J. and T. Bogg at 6s 1d, 85 ewes for W. M. Arnold at 8s, 130 at 7s ; 97 lambs for F. F. Gibson at 11s 2d to 11s 4d ; 60 lambs for N. M. M'Innes at 8s to 8s 4d ; 126 lambs for J. Ryan at 7s 10d ; 25 lambs for W. Darmody at 8s 8d ; 76 lambs for P. Boreham at 6s 3d, 50 at 5s 9d to 5s 10d. By Messrs. T. Sullivan and Son for James Tyson, 84 bullocks, averaging £5 11s 2d, and 3 cows at £3 12s. By Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe.—718 wethers for Thomas Cook and Co. at 9s 7d ; 446 for George M'Donald at 10s 6d to 10s 8d ; 30 lambs at 9s 6d to 9s 7d ; 53 bullocks for F. and W. Dodds averaging £5 12s 8d ; 45 for R. Kerr, averaging £5 5s 2d ; 30 for G. M'Donald, averaging £3 4s 2d ; 38 averaging £2 1s 9d. By Messrs. Ellis and Co.—At their City Stock Saleyards : Milch cows from £3 to £10 10s, dry cows from £1 10s to £3, fat cows from £2 10s to £4 ; 19 fat calves for Carlow at 13s 6d to 27s 6d ; 27 fat calves for Lea at 12s to 30s ; 29 fat calves for various owners at 5s to 24s ; 57 fat pigs for Smith at 11s to 19s 6d ; 64 fat pigs for Butler at 20s 6d ; 98 fat pigs for various owners at 11s to 22s ; 175 store pigs for Fullham at 7s 9d to 14s ; 90 store pigs for Mason at 8s to 17s. By Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—At Homebush : 200 wethers (tops), account Browne Bros., from 11s 3d to 12s, 524 (seconds), 9s 10d to 9s 11d. At the City Yards : 28 calves from Campbelltown, to £1 12s ; 33 calves for G. F. Hall at £2 2s 6d ; 2 cows for W. Thompson at £3 9s ; 14 calves for C. Wilkinson at £1 9s ; 4 calves for John Wilkinson at £1 13s ; 50 pigs for Mr. T. Neely, averaging £1 6s 8d ; 25 for W. Henry, £1 6s 1d ; 15 for W. Hickey, £1 6s 3d ; 68 for Messrs. M'Menamin, £1 1s 7d ; 17 from Campbelltown, from £1 1s 6d to £1 16s ; 127 store pigs for northern agents at 6s 6d. William Inglis and Son, at the City Yard :—42 milch cows at £5 to £11, 21 dry cows at £1 10s to £3 15s. Calves : 10 for Briggs at 21s to 25s ; 17 for Eaton at 11s 6d to 21s ; 10 for H. Rofe at 14s to 20s ; and 35 in smaller lots at 5s 6d to 25s.

Pigs : 87 (Hunter River) at 20s to 35s, 160 (Picton) at 10s to 20s, 111 (Goulburn) at 10s to 21s, 41 (suburban lots) at 13s to 50s ; 200 store pigs at 6s 6d to 21s. By Messrs. Alex. Wilson and Co.—90 ewes at 7s 6d, 1 ewe at 12s 9d, 3 wethers at 10s 1d, 111 lambs at 6s ; for Messrs Watt and Co., Goonal, 60 bullocks at £5 9s 7d, 6 cows at £3 19s ; for Messrs. R. and J. Craig, Murrungundy, 40 bullocks at £4 10s, 24 cows at £3 17s 3d ; for Wm. Jardine, 10 bullocks at £4 10s.

SHEEPSKINS.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Dalgety and Company, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoralists' Association, Limited), F. L. Barker, and Brunker and Wolfe report holding sales yesterday. The market keeps very firm, fellmongers and shippers competing keenly. Some of the best lines were cleared at advanced rates. Quotations : Best full fleece dry skins, 5d to 6½d per lb. ; medium growths, 4½d to 5½d ; pelts and short-woolled, 2½d to 4d ; best butchers' tops, 4½d to 5¼d ; medium, 3½d to 4¼d ; short, 1½d to 3½d ; lambs, 5½d to 6½d per lb.

STATION SALE.

Mr. Warden Harry Graves reports that, in conjunction with Powers, Rutherford, and Co., he sold the Lila Springs Station, Western Division, by auction, at £60,000. Purchasers, Messrs. Tobin, of Wingadee.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The market for mining scrip yesterday was inactive, but values remained unaltered. Several parcels of Centrals changed hands at £6 5s 6d to £6 4s 3d to £6 5s. Junctions sold at 58s and 58s 6d. A few Souths were disposed of at £6 0s 6d and £6 1s, and New Issues at £5 7s 6d and £5 8s. Round Hills were steady at £6 19s. Sunny Corners eased to 36s, and Toms Lewis Ponds, contributing, improved to 1s 6d. In gold the only business done was in Commodore Vanderbilt at 3s 3d, and in Bonang at 4s 3d to 4s 6d.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange. — Morning — Silver : Central, £6 5s ; Junction, 58s, 58s 6d ; Junction North, 13s 3d ; South, £6 0s 6d ; Central Block, 9s 6d ; Hero, contributing, 1s 3d ; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, 1s 2d, 1s 3d, 1s 4d, 1s 5d, 1s 6d ; Lubra, 1s 10d ; Rising Sun, 2s 11d ; Round Hill, £6 19s. Coal : Stockton, 20s 6d. Afternoon—Silver : Central, £6 4s 6d, £6 4s 3d ; Junction, 58s 6d ; South, £6 1s ; Sunny Corner, 37s.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver : Central, £6 5s 6d ; Central Block, 9s 6d ; South, new issue, £5 7s 6d ; Bonanza Extended, 3s 11d ; Bonanza Consols, 7s 6½d ; Tom's Lewis Ponds, 3s 8d ; Tom's Lewis Ponds, contributing, 1s 4d, 1s 5d ; Sunny Corner, 36s 6d, 37s 6d ; New Terrible Dick, 1s 7d ; Victoria Cross, 3s 8d. Gold : Commodore Vanderbilt, 3s 3d ; Bonang, 4s 3d. Afternoon—Silver : Central, £6 5s ; South Junction, 1s 10d ; South, new issue, £5 8s, £5 7s 6d ; Imperial Block, 2s 1d ; Bonanza Extended, 3s 11d ; Sunny Corner, 36s. Gold : Commodore Vanderbilt, 3s 3d ; Bonang, 4s 4d, 4s 6d.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange :—

COAL.	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Bulli	25/	40/	Ditto, Block 5	19/	19/6
Burwood, 20s paid	—	17/	South Extend.	5/6	5/9
New issue	—	5/	B. H. Junction	58/	58/6
Extended	—	10/	Ditto North	13/	13/3
Hetton	6¼	—	Ditto South	1/8	—
Newcastle	17	—	Central Block	9/6	9/9
Stockton	20/	20/6	Hero	2/9	3/2
Wallsend	40	41	Imperial	2/	2/2
Waratah	—	8	Lewis P., Tom's	3/9	4/
W. Wallsend	6/	7/	Ditto, contrib.	1/3	1/6
Wickham and Bullock Isl'd	—	26/6	Lubra	1/9	1/10
New issue	—	16/	Mt. Stewart	—	7/
Ditto Pref., £1 paid	28/6	31/	Peelwood	1/	5/
Y'ng Wallsend	11/3	13/3	Rising Sun	3/	3/2
Sydney and Port Hacking	—	26/	Round Hill	6/18/	7/4/
COPPER.			Sunny Corner	35/	37/6
Nymagee	6/3	—	Victoria Cross	3/4	4/8
SILVER.			Webb's	1/9	2/2
Brit'h B'n Hill	57/	59/	White Lead	1/7	1/8
Ditto, new	47/	49/	GOLD.		
Brk'n Hill Pro.	10¾	11½	Baker's Creek	37/6	39/
Ditto Bk. Com.	—	3/	Band & All'n	22/6	30/
Ditto Bl'k 10	14/17/	14/18/	Bonang	4/	4/6
Ditto Block 14	6/12/	6/15/	Butcher's Reef	—	5/6
Central	6/4/3	6/4/6	Ditto, contrib.	4/10	5/3
Extended	27/6	28/3	Com. Vandblt.	3/2	3/5
B. H. N.	16/	18/	Earl of Hopetoun	51/	58/
B. H. S.	6/1/	6/1/6	Peak Hill	—	5/
New issue	5/5/	5/7/6	Royal Standard	—	3/10
			Star of the East	—	16½
			Sunlight	20/	22/
			Ditto, con.	16/6	18/
			Victory	52/	55/

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Copper : Nymagee, seller 7s. Tin : Mount Bischoff, buyer £56. Silver : Central, buyer £6 4s 6d, seller £6 5s 3d ; Central Block, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 6d ; Junction North, buyer 13s 3d, seller 13s 6d ; South, Old, buyer £6, seller £6 2s 6d ; South, new issue, buyer £5 4s, seller £5 7s ; South Extended, seller 6s ; Imperial Block, seller 2s 3d ; New B. H. Extended, buyer 28s, seller 29s ; Franklin Harbour, buyer 5s 6d ; Hero, seller 3s 2d ; Bonanza Extended, buyer 3s 9d, seller 4s ; Bonanza Consols, buyer 7s 7½d, seller 7s 11d ; Tom's Lewis Ponds, buyer 3s 8d, seller 4s ; Tom's, Lewis Ponds, contributing, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 8d ; Lubra, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 11d ; Pinnacle Group, buyer 6s ; Rising Sun, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s ; Rising Sun North, seller 2s 3d ; Round Hill, buyer £6 15s, seller £6 17s 6d ; Sunny Corner, buyer 35s 6d, seller 36s 6d ; Silver Hills, buyer 11d ; New Terrible Dick, seller 2s ; Victoria Cross, seller 3s 9d ; Webb's Consols, seller 1s ; White Lead, buyer 1s 6d. Gold : Commodore Vanderbilt seller 3s 4d ; Baker's Creek, buyer 37s 6d, seller 39s 6d ; Baker's Creek North, seller 1s 6d ; Bonang, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 6d ; Butcher's Reef, contributing, buyer 8d, seller 10d ; Brown's Creek, buyer 1s, seller 10s ; Occidental, seller 4s ; Royal Standard, seller 4s ; Sunlight, buyer 20s 6d ; United Bluey Reef, seller 6s. Coal : Burwood, New seller 2s 3d ; Stockton, buyer 19s ; Stockton New, seller 6s ; Wallsend, seller £40 10s ; Waratah, seller £8 ; West Wallsend, seller 8s ; Wickham and Bullock Island, buyer 25s.

The following mines have been placed upon the official call list of the Stock Exchange of New South Wales :—Pioneer Gold-mining Company, Enmore Consolidated Gold-mining Company, Little Tichborne Gold-mining Company, Great Southern Silver-mining Company, Mount Stewart Lead and Silver Mining Company, Peak Hill Proprietary Gold-mining Company, Brown's Creek Gold-mining Company, Sir Walter Scott Gold-mining Company, Bonanza Consols Silver-mining Company, Franklyn Harbour No. 2 Silver-mining Company, Franklyn Harbour Land and Mineral Company, Castle Wellington Silver and Lead Mining Company.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

In gold companies Earl of Hopetoun had some large sellers in the morning, and sold at 55s 6d, 54s 6d, but were freely taken, and rose to 57s ; Butcher's Reef, 5s 3d, 5s 4½d. Eastern Plateau had a further large rise to-day, reports from the mine stating that the three faces are showing highly payable gold, and the wash carries gold towards deep ground ; sales to 60s. Hustler's Reef, 31s, 29s ; Sloanes and Scotchman's, 15s ; Band and Albion, 24s 6d, 25s 6d ; Russell's Reef, 9s 6d ; Chalk's, 30s ; Chalk's No. 1, 43s 6d, 44s ; Grand Duke, 38s ; Eldorado, 10s, 10s 6d. Silver companies had a good extent of business, but prices in most cases were rather lower. The principal sales were—Austral, 6s 3d ; Adelaide Proprietary, 6s 3d, 6s ; Central Dundas, 8s 9d, 9s 6d ; Oceana, 7s 6d, 7s 3d ; Broken Hill, £11 2s, £11 ; Block 10, £15, £14 18s 6d ; Block 14, £6 14s ; Junction, 58s 6d, 58s ; South, paid, £6 2s, £5 19s ; South Extended, 5s 3d, 5s 6d ; South Extended, No. 1, 1s 10d ; Block 5, 19s, 18s 9d ; Broken Extended, 28s 6d, 28s 1½d ; Centrals, paid, £6 5s 6d, £6 2s 6d ; New North, Broken, 17s ; Peelwood, 1s 6d ; Rising Sun, 2s 10d ; Round Hill, £6 12s 6d, £6 16s ; Victoria Cross, 3s 9d.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Share Report.—Sales : Baker's, 38s ; M'Intosh, contributing, 4s 3d ; Mount Morgan, 4s 2d ; Block 10, £14 18s 6d, £14 17s ; Broken Colonial, £11 2s 6d, £10 19s 6d ; Round Hill, £7 3s 6d, £6 18s ; Block 14, £6 14s, £6 16s ; Central, paid, £6 5s 6d, £6 3s ; South, paid, £6 0s 6d, £6 1s, £5 19s ; Old British, £2 10s 8d ; Junction, £2 19s 4½d, £2 17s 6d ; New British, 28s 6d ; New Broken Hill Extended, 28s 6d ; South Block 5, 19s 6d ; North, 17s 6d, 16s 6d ; Junction North, 13s ; Bonanza Consols, 7s 10½d ; Oceana, contributing, 7s 1½d ; Adelaide Proprietary, contributing, 6s 10½d ; Vanderbilt, 3s 2d ; Rising Sun, 2s 11d ; Pioneer, 1s 4d ; Day Dream, 1s ; Soudan, 11d ; Silver Hill, 1s ; Silver Peak, 10½d ; Silver King, in liquidation, 2d ; Broken Hill Gas, 36s, 35s ; Leigh's Creek Proprietary, 12s 6d, £1, 17s 6d, 19s.

BROKEN HILL, THURSDAY.

The Australian Broken Hill Consols Company have declared another dividend of one shilling—equal to £25,000. The development of the rich vein at the 280ft. level in the mine continues, and below the level in the incline splendid ore, going 9000oz. of silver per ton, has been struck. An intermediate drive west is now being put along the course of the vein, and there is no doubt that this wonderful ore will continue to great depths. In the rise the vein is equally as strong as ever, and blocks of native and other forms of silver brought to the surface are magnificent. The face of the crosscut at the 500ft. level, Block 14, continues in sandstone, but is of better quality, and more water is coming from it. Work at the Round Hill mine has been resumed in the old underlay shaft at the 200ft. level, where there is a good show of carbonate ore. At Tarawingee the quarries are looking exceedingly well, and there is not the slightest truth in the rumours that recently have been in circulation as to the deterioration of the flux. Work is going on on both the west and east side of the hill, and the latter side exhibits a splendid face of solid flux of excellent quality. This will be the principal centre of operations. During the coming week 1800 tons will be sent down to the mines. The tramway is running well, and the last of the bridges will be completed in the course of a little more than a week.

The prospectus of the Earl of Hopetoun South Goldmining Company, Hillgrove, New South Wales, appears in our advertising columns to-day. The proposed capital is £50,000 in 100,000 shares of 10s, half of which are offered to the public. This company is being formed for the purpose of acquiring and developing the two gold leases, Nos. 225 and 227, containing an aggregate area of about 10 acres, and at present known as the "Britannia" and "Prince Patrick." These leases form a portion of the Earl of Hopetoun goldmine. A lengthy and favourable report on the property by Mr. W. Nicholas, consulting engineer, is attached. The brokers are :—Melbourne—Messrs. Malpas and Co., Elizabeth-street ; Joseph Thomson, 60-70 Queen-street ; F. W. Were, Collins-street. Adelaide—C. Proud. Sydney—Gabriel Montgomery, 91 Pitt-street ; F. Bathurst, Exchange. Brisbane—Messrs. Corrie and Co.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING RETURNS.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited (by wire).—Ore smelted for week ending 20th instant 849 tons, producing 33,704oz. silver, 110 tons lead, and 5¾ tons of copper.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Broken Hill Junction Silver-mining Company, Limited (by wire), May 20.—Have struck copper silver glance, 100ft. level north King's shaft ; assays, 325oz. ; general average, 158oz. ; same class ores as in Broken Hill Consols. Bulk assay, north drive from Adams's shaft, just out, is 257oz. copper silver glance, same as Consols.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS.

The weekly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held at the Trades Hall last evening. Mr. W. H. Sharp presided.

Immediately after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, Mr. R. M'Kilop said that he wished as a matter of privilege to move a resolution in reference to the press.

Mr. KEEGAN objected, and stated that a notice of motion should have been tabled.

The Chairman sustained the objection, but Mr. M'Kilop urged that he was justified by the rules which stated that any matter of importance could be brought before the council at any time. After discussion the Chairman stated that the rules allowed of the matter being debated.

Mr. R. M'KILOP then moved,—"That the daily press, with the exception of the *Workman*, be excluded from our meetings until the time of peace has arrived." (Cries of "No, no.") His only reason in bringing the matter forward was in the interests of the workers—(hear, hear)—and especially in the interests of the trades-unionists. It was a positive fact that during the late great maritime strike information given to the press by the maritime bodies during the time of peace had been used against them. He did not wish to speak disparagingly of the press representatives, who, he believed, were honourable men, but when they saw that their opponents—the pastoralists and the employers' unions—met in secret conclave, it was time that they should do the same. (Applause.) The employers had too much good sense to allow the public and the Government officials to know what they were doing. He knew from his own experience that when gentlemen of the press had reported important speeches, either the subeditor or some other person in authority simply struck out and distorted the speeches until there was actually no meaning in the report of what had been transacted. It was their bounden duty to the societies they represented to transact their business in a secret manner. At present they were not far off a big battle in New South Wales, and they did not know what the outcome might be. They had plans to mature, and the time had arrived when they should transact their business as the pastoralists and employers transacted theirs. There would be a big battle in this colony unless the opposite party was willing to meet them in open conference. Their cause was just, and if they did not take steps to keep the press out it would redound to their discredit, and all they might get would be richly deserved by them if they allowed their enemies to know what action they were taking. Some of the delegates might, whilst impulsive, say something that might, if reported, place them in durance vile.

Mr. FLOWERS seconded the motion. He believed that the information that the press obtained from the Trades and Labour Council had in many instances been directed against them. In Queensland the press was excluded from labour meetings. Their plans should be contemplated in the strictest secrecy, otherwise they might be forestalled in their manœuvres.

Mr. H. ROSE moved as an amendment,—"That a night be set apart for the purpose of discussing whether it is advisable to exclude the press from the meetings of the council." The press was a two-edged weapon, and got assistance from those who professed to be unionists, but who at heart were non-unionists.

Mr. C. Hart seconded the amendment.

Mr. J. C. WATSON thought that the press was of considerable assistance to the labour cause, and they wanted as much publicity as possible. The argument in reference to the exclusion of the press at the meetings of the employers had nothing to do with the case. The employers had no converts to make, but the labour party had a mass of disorganised labour to deal with and win over to unionism.

Mr. FRANK COTTON thought that the arguments brought forward respecting the attitude of the employers towards the press at their meetings was the strongest argument that could be used by the labour party in favour of continuing on their present course. He maintained that secrecy and mean dodgery might succeed temporarily, and the great cause they were fighting for had more to gain by publicity and fighting in the open daylight. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD said that it was a source of gratification to him to see the manner in which the motion had been received, and he was glad to see that the custom of worshipping the press was dying out.

Considerable disorder occurred at this stage, several delegates rising and speaking at once. There were deafening cries of "chair" and "question," and a dispute occurred between Messrs. P. J. Brennan and J. D. Fitzgerald.

The amendment was put and lost almost unanimously.

Mr. G. Herbert then moved a further amendment,—"That a press secretary be appointed." Lost almost unanimously.

The original motion was then put, a division was called for, and the motion was carried by 53 votes to 30 amidst cheering.

On the motion of Mr. Grey a vote of thanks was almost unanimously passed to the press representatives for the reports of meetings of the council in the past. The representatives of the press responded and withdrew.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

MAY 21.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 32 years	50·233
Average for 33 years from January 1 to April 30	19·138
Total rainfall from January 1, 1891, to May 21	19·877
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day	30·491

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER—TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W	M.	M	R'in	Stations.	W	M.	M	R'in
Albury	b	63	38	0	Man'ing Heads	c	—	—	0·08
Armidale	g	50	28	0	Marsdens	b	68	48	0
Balranald	b	76	31	0	Menindie	c	62	42	0
Bathurst	b	58	33	0	Molong	b	63	31	0
Bendemeer	b	62	31	0	Morangarell	b	67	45	0
Bodalla	b	66	—	0	Moree	b	53	44	0·02
Bombala	f	62	29	0	Moruya	b	67	46	0
Bourke	b	50	46	0	Moss Vale	d	54	43	0·08
Bowral	g	53	38	0	Mount Hope	b	61	47	0
Brewarrina	b	70	41	0	Mount Victoria	g	50	41	0·12
Broken Hill	b	73	41	0	Mudgee	b	66	39	0
Bundarra	b	70	41	0	Mungindi	b	70	42	0
Camden Haven	c	67	56	0·11	Murrumburrah	b	—	—	0
Cape St. Geo.	g	—	55	0·52	Murrurundi	c	56	45	0
Carcoar	b	57	44	0	Muswellbrook	g	64	42	0·10
Casino	c	69	55	0·20	Narrabri	b	71	49	0
Cassilis	c	60	53	0	Newcastle	p	65	58	0·96
Clarence	c	69	58	0·98	Orange	b	56	40	0
Condobolin	b	69	45	0	Picton	b	61	41	0
Cooma	b	57	32	0	Port M'quarie	p	68	51	0·09
Coonabarab'n	b	66	30	0	Port Stephens	p	67	52	0·13
Coonamble	b	73	35	0	Queanbeyan	b	—	—	0
Cowra	b	67	44	0	Quirindi	b	72	41	0
Cudgellico	b	—	46	0	Scone	b	68	48	0
Deniliquin	b	69	43	0	Singleton	b	70	54	0·12
Dubbo	b	72	41	0	Sydney	d	57	50	0·07
Eden	b	61	48	0·01	Tabulam	u	75	64	0·12
Euston	b	80	30	0	Tamworth	b	67	44	0
Forbes	b	67	34	0	Taralga	g	—	—	0
Gabo Island	b	64	32	0	Taree	r	—	—	0
Glen Innes	b	72	32	0	Tenterfield	b	62	47	0
Goulburn	f	61	38	0	Wagga	b	65	36	0
Grafton	c	71	56	0	Walcha	c	59	37	0
Gulgong	b	60	38	0	Walgett	b	72	42	0
Gunnedah	b	74	47	0	Warialda	b	69	36	0
Hay	b	70	46	0	Wentworth	b	68	34	0
Hillston	b	68	48	0	Wirris Creek	b	70	48	0
Inverell	b	64	42	0	Wilcannia	b	71	40	0
Kiandra	f	58	32	0	Wollongong	c	64	48	0
Lismore	p	57	47	0·58	Young	b	75	36	0
Maitland	c	65	53	0·14					

[Explanatory : b, fine ; c, cloudy ; d, drizzling rain ; f, fog ; g, dull ; h, hazy ; m, misty ; n, frosty ; o, overcast ; p, showery ; q, squally ; r, raining ; s, snowing ; t, thunder ; u, threatening ; v, stormy ; w, hot wind.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery on the coast ; fine generally inland.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine, clear and frosty ; with light S.E., N.E., and N. winds and calms.

Queensland.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy in western parts ; in central and eastern parts gloomy to showery.

South Australia.—Fine and pleasant and cold ; W. of Port Lincoln gloomy ; threatening and frosty in places.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, but cloudy ; unsettled to raining on parts of W. coast.

Tasmania.—Cloudy, with S.E. winds at Low Head ; fine generally in other parts.

New Zealand.—Generally cloudy and unsettled ; fine at Wellington.

FORECAST.

New South Wales : Calm, and light variable winds ; weather generally fine inland, but cloudy and unsettled, with showers on the coast—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria : Fine ; frosty inland ; light and variable winds, chiefly northerly—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia : Fine, warmer, and more or less cloudy as the depression to the westward is being driven off to the south ; there will be little or no rain as it passes—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales : Light to moderate on the coast. Queensland : Moderate in central and eastern parts. Western Australia : Light to heavy on west and south coasts.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, B., fine, 69° ; Eden, E., fine, 64° ; Port Macquarie, S.W., showery, 64° ; Wilcannia, N.E., fine, 65° ; Goulburn, calm, dull, 63° ; Newcastle, S.W., fine, 65° ; Forbes, calm, fine, 60° ; Clarence, S., cloudy, 67° ; Sydney, S., cloudy, 60°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 22.

Sun rises at 6.51, sets at 5.1 ; Moon, 4.19 p.m., 4.50 a.m. ; Mercury, 5.26 a.m., 4.16 p.m. ; Venus, 4.18 a.m., 3.31 p.m. ; Mars, 8.35 a.m., 6.19 p.m. ; Jupiter, 12.46 a.m., 1.26 p.m. ; Saturn, 1.16 p.m., 12.28 a.m. New moon, 8th ; full moon, 24th.

High-water at Fort Denison, 7.7 a.m., 7.28 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

BOURKE QUARTER SESSIONS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BOURKE, THURSDAY.

The Quarter Sessions were concluded this afternoon. The following cases were disposed of :—Cyrus Huxley and Albert Huxley, robbery with violence, seven and five years respectively. The latter was out on ticket-of-leave from Queensland for horse-stealing, under the First Offenders Act ; Martin Madsen, horse stealing, found guilty of illegally using, sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment ; Stephens, malicious assault on a blackfellow, discharged ; Fatti King, an Afghan, assault on a girl under 14, discharged on account of there being insufficient evidence.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the finance committee of the Sydney Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Town Hall. The Mayor, Mr. Alderman W. P. Manning presided, and there were present—Aldermen Beare, M. Chapman, H. Chapman, Dean, Fowler, Hardie, J. Harris, Hart, Hughes, Jeanneret, Kippax, Lees, Martin, Meeks, Playfair, Rainford, Riley, Taylor, and J. D. Young.

HEIGHT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Alderman JEANNERET brought up the question of limiting the height of buildings in Sydney, and the preparation of a bill to carry out this object. He understood that it was the intention of the Equitable Life Insurance Company to erect a building not less than 100ft. high, and perhaps considerably more. It was only fair, if the council intended to take action in this direction, to let their determination be known as soon as possible. It would be manifestly unfair to limit the height of a building after the contract had been let. He thought this question one of the most important with which the aldermen could deal. For, first, high buildings were dangerous to life and property ; second, they caused great injury by shutting out light from other buildings in the neighbourhood ; and third, because they had the effect of dwarfing other buildings already in existence. For instance, the Post-office would be completely thrown into the shade by the gigantic insurance buildings about to be erected near it. Limiting the height of buildings would also have the effect of improving land values all round, for if the buildings could not go up to the heavens, they would have to spread out, and so increase the demand for land. In support of his argument he quoted from the English Act for the better protection of property from fire in the borough of Liverpool, which limited the height of warehouses to 60ft., unless they abutted on a square or street at least 36ft. wide, when they might be 65ft. high. He also quoted the opinion of Captain Shaw, who, in writing on fire surveys and the principles to be observed, stated that the greatest height of a building which could be protected by a well-organised fire brigade with reasonable hope of success, after a fire had once started, was 60ft. He moved,—"That the city solicitor be instructed to prepare a short bill to regulate the height of buildings within the city of Sydney, as follows :—1. Buildings in streets or lanes 20ft. wide not to exceed a height of 35ft., or 3 stories, this to apply to warehouses only ; dwelling-houses to be only 25ft. high in streets or lanes under 20ft. wide. 2. Buildings in streets 30ft. wide and over may be 45ft. in height, and not more than 4 stories. 3. Buildings in streets 40ft. wide and over may be 55ft. in height, and not more than 5 stories. 4. Buildings in streets 50ft. wide and over may be 65ft. high, and not more than 5 stories. 5. Buildings in streets 60ft. wide, and in squares, and facing open spaces, may be 75ft. high, but no building in the city to exceed this height ; measurements to be taken from the lowest part of footway to eaves, gutter, or parapet gutters of front wall."

Alderman JOHN HARRIS said he thought the thanks of the committee should be given to Alderman Jeanneret for bringing this matter forward, but thought he had not gone far enough. They ought also to provide for the fire-proofing of these big buildings. They were simply fire-traps. He knew it was a matter which had engaged the attention of leading men in London.

After some further discussion it was resolved to recommend the motion to the council for adoption, with the addition of the following words : "And also to provide for the inclusion in all public buildings, hotels, coffee palaces, &c., of fire-escapes and fireproof stairs ; and that the matter be referred to a committee of eight aldermen, to be elected by ballot, for the taking of evidence of experts, and the preparation of such a bill."

THE PROPOSED FRUIT AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to inquire into the question of the site for the proposed fruit and produce markets, and the most suitable building to be erected, was submitted to the meeting as follows :—The sub-committee have held numerous meetings, and have examined various witnesses—experts and others—and have come to the following conclusions :—The site known as the George-street markets the sub-committee advise should be immediately utilised, in accordance with the conditions of the grant, and buildings erected thereon suitable for general retail market purposes. In view of this the Mayor has placed himself in communication with the Minister of Justice, in order to obtain possession of the land until lately occupied by the Central Police Station, for the purpose, in the first place, of widening George and Druitt streets, and, if necessary, Market and York streets ; and in the next place, of increasing the area of the market site. The plans of the building to be placed thereon would, in the opinion of the sub-committee, be matter for competition between the architects of the city ; so that the very best possible design may be obtained. The sub-committee carefully considered and inquired into the merits of the sites known as Chadwick's (Liverpool-street) and Inglis' Saleyards (George-street West), and also the two portions of land at the Haymarket—the property of the Municipal Council of Sydney, with the view to ascertain which, for market purposes, affords the greatest convenience. The site known as Inglis' Saleyards has an area of 4 acres 2 roods 22 perches, but it is not contended that the whole of this area is required for a wholesale fruit market. On the contrary, after including even the necessary accommodation for retail operations, the advocates of the site admit that they will still have available a considerable frontage area upon which they propose to erect shops and other premises not necessary to any scheme for a fruit market. The site known as Chadwick's, comprises 2¼ acres, an area which it is claimed is ample for a wholesale fruit market ; but here, too, there would be frontage room available to erect stores, &c., also unnecessary for market purposes. The property owned by the municipal council at the Haymarket consists of two pieces of land, one bounded by Castlereagh, Hay, Pitt, and Campbell streets, being 1a. 2r. 13½p., and the other portion, bounded by Campbell, Hay, and Pitt streets, and Parker-lane, having an area of 1a. 0r. 14⅜p. The sub-committee, after due deliberation, do not consider it to be the duty of the Municipal Council of Sydney to provide facilities for the fruit export trade ; they are of opinion that the facilities offered by private enterprise for this branch of the trade will be found to be sufficient, and if they are not so, the necessary accommodation will doubtless be provided in the ordinary course of business by the various wharf associations of the city. As regards the import of fruit the sub-committee do not think that it is necessary to provide a central wharf depot, inasmuch as in many cases it would be inconvenient for steamers coming from other ports to discharge at it, seeing that they often carry mixed cargoes. The sub-committee are of opinion, however, that it is distinctly the duty of the council to bring the fruit producers and the dealers into as close contact with the citizens as may be possible under the circumstances, by providing a central market, at which the parties may meet and effect their sales and purchases. While the George-street Market has been found in the past to be in every way conveniently situated—and the advocates of both the Liverpool-street and George-street West sites concur in this view—the sub-committee have come to the conclusion, on the evidence before them, that the area is inadequate for a wholesale market. The sub-committee therefore recommend that competitive designs be invited for buildings to be erected without delay on the block of land situated at the Haymarket (bounded by Campbell, Hay, and Pitt streets, and Parker-lane) such as will be suitable for the purposes of a wholesale market, and further that the buildings at present standing on the opposite block (bounded by Castlereagh, Pitt, Campbell, and Hay streets) be forthwith removed and replaced by a structure better suited to the requirements of the fruit or vegetable trade. By judicious arrangement, the sub-committee believe, these two parcels of land, when built upon, would be sufficient for some time to come to satisfy the needs of the citizens for fruit and vegetable markets. Much has been said about the probable development of the trade ; but whatever that may amount to, if in the direction of export, it is not a matter which the council should consider. If, on the other hand, the developments of the fruit trade as regards the wants of the citizens are so great as to demand an increased area over and above that available at the Haymarket, it must be patent that the vegetable trade will see a corresponding enlargement, and in that event the sub-committee suggest that the buildings now proposed to be erected be applied solely for the purposes of a vegetable market, and another site obtained elsewhere for fruit market purposes. The only way in which the council can immediately meet the wants of the fruitgrowers is by erecting markets upon the Haymarket site, and it is the opinion of the sub-committee that railway communication to the site could be arranged, if necessary, from Darling Harbour, via Hay-street, without inconvenience to the general public. The council has no power to resume land for this object, nor has it power at present to make the financial arrangements which would be necessary for the large expenditure (probably £350,000) that would be required for the acquisition of the Liverpool-street site, or the even larger expenditure involved in the purchase of the George-street West site, and before powers could be obtained considerable time must elapse, and great inconvenience to all concerned result. The proposals of the sub-committee have these advantages :—First, they deal at once with the George-street site, which would be built upon and made revenue-producing ; and, secondly, they satisfy the present needs and requirements of the fruit-growers, their agents, and the citizens by providing a wholesale market without delay, and without involving the city in one quarter of the expenditure that the adoption of either of the other two mentioned sites would commit them to.

Alderman HARDIE, on behalf of Alderman Fowler, moved the adoption of the report for recommendation to the council.

Alderman TAYLOR said he thought there was ample room for a wholesale, as well as a retail, market between Market-street and Druitt-street if they had a basement storey lighted by electricity from the Town Hall. The fruit would sell just as well by electric light as by daylight.

Alderman PLAYFAIR said the place was far too crowded for a wholesale market. He hoped Alderman Taylor would never think of such a thing.

Aldermen Dean, Jeanneret, Lees, J. Harris, and Meeks supported the report, and it was ultimately resolved to recommend it to the council for adoption.

REPORT ON PAVEMENTS.

The City Surveyor forwarded a report on pavements in which he recommended the use of "artificial stone pavement." They had had two years' experience of its use, and it would be ultimately cheaper, and in every respect better than tar pavement as now laid. If adopted, he recommended that in all cases it be laid by day labour.

Alderman HARRIS said he thought they should not adopt this concrete pavement till it had had further trial.

After some further discussion it was decided to allow the report to stand over for further consideration.

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

On the motion of Alderman Hardie it was resolved to recommend the council to appoint a committee to deal with the question of disposing of street and house garbage.

CHILD DESERTION AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

It has been discovered that the female child found on the doorstep of Mrs. Lane's house, at Hamilton, on Tuesday night, is the daughter of a single woman who was confined in the Newcastle Benevolent Asylum. Shortly afterwards she left the asylum. In reply to an advertisement asking for a child to be adopted, the young woman met another woman, who agreed to adopt the child for £5. The money was given to the woman, who took the child away, and the young woman returned to Sydney. When next heard of the child was found as already stated. It is now in the Benevolent Asylum.

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WM. H. FULLER
JAMES MOAR
JAMES S. RODGERS.
Witness to all Signatures—W. SPARKS, Solicitor.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS and MEMBERS of the Seamen's Union are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late JAMES SINCLAIR, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street; and William-street, Darlinghurst.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ARTHUR TIDMAN are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Rogers, 20 Victoria-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, 745 George-st., opp. Christ Church, and 116 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MILLS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from his late residence, Oakleigh, Pearl-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, Friday, 9 a.m., for the Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 King-street, Newtown. Telephone No. 9.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY A. SOLOMON are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 48 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY, at half-past 1, and from the Mortuary, Redfern, at 2.30. LEWIS SAMUELS, Conductor of Jewish Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late THOMAS WALTER BISHOP are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Windsor Castle Hotel, King and Elizabeth streets, at 2.30 p.m., THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, for the Waverley Cemetery. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, Harris-street, one door from George-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late Miss ROSE ALICE GANNON will move from her late residence, Duxford-street, off the Glenmore-road, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street; and William-street, Darlinghurst.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY CORNING RICHMOND, of Auckland, New Zealand, are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE (Kathleen Bridget) will move from the Illawarra Hotel, Shelley-street, off Erskine-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3, to Redfern Railway Sta. thence West Maitland.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. FRED BRUNWIN are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER (Kathleen B. Richmond), will move from their residence, Illawarra Hotel, Shelley-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Redfern Railway Station, thence to West Maitland.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GEO. VINCENT are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER (Kathleen B. Richmond), will move from the Illawarra Hotel, Shelley-street, off Erskine-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Redfern Railway Station, thence to West Maitland. W. STEWART.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN TEBBUTT, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Ann Elizabeth; to move from his residence, Peninsular, Windsor, at 3 o'clock, THIS DAY, Friday, 22nd instant. THOMAS COLLISON, Undertaker, George-street, Windsor.

THE FRIENDS of Miss KATIE RYAN are respectfully informed that the Funeral of her late beloved COUSIN, Kathleen B. Richmond, will move from the Illawarra Hotel, Shelley-st., off Erskine-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Redfern Railway Station, thence to West Maitland. W. STEWART, U'taker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK RYAN are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Kathleen Bridget Richmond, will move from the Illawarra Hotel, Shelley-street, off Erskine-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Redfern Railway Station, thence to West Maitland.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM and W. H. CABLE are invited to attend the Funeral of their late FRIEND, W. T. DARCH; to move from the North Shore Hospital, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas's Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late MATHEW JOYCE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his son-in-law's residence, Mr. Charles Wilcox, Avenue-road, Mosman's Bay, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Gore's Hill Roman Catholic Cemetery. Wood and Co., undertakers, 799 George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES LOFTUS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from his residence, Edgeware-road, Newtown, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, King-st., Newtown, and Rockdale, nr. Tn. Hall.

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Mr. J. D. RANKIN, Undertaker, Camden, will meet all trains with his hearse at Camden, Narellan, Campbelltown, Menangle, and Picton as per arrangements.
Camden, April 10, 1891.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.
NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of seven days from the date hereof legal proceedings will be taken indiscriminately for the recovery of all Arrears of Rates, and amounts owing for Cleansing Cesspits, Kerbing and Guttering, Tar Paving, &c.
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Council-chambers, 21st May, 1891.

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N.B.—Application for Shares may be made to the above-named Brokers, or to the Legal Manager. The Share List will OPEN on FRIDAY, the 22nd, and will CLOSE on SATURDAY, 23rd May, Noon, simultaneously at the various centres.

From the proceeds of the 50,000 Shares (£12,500) now offered to the public, £5000 to be paid to the Earl of Hopetoun Gold-mining Company, as part payment for the purchase of the property, and the balance of £7500, less flotation expenses, to be placed to the credit of the new Company.

This company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and developing the two gold leases, Nos. 225 and 227, containing an aggregate area of about 10 acres, and at present known as the "Britannia" and "Prince Patrick."

The success that has attended the opening up of the Earl of Hopetoun Gold-mining Company's reefs gives reasonable grounds for assuming that similar results will attend the developments of the Britannia and Prince Patrick lines of reefs, particulars of which will be found in the subjoined report of Mr. William Nicholas, F.G.S.

It is proposed to make arrangements with the parent company for the use of their incline tramway, thus enabling the new Company to forthwith carry on productive operations.

There are three known gold-bearing reefs on the property. A shaft is now being sunk on the No. 1 reef, and Mr. Faull, the manager of the Earl of Hopetoun gold-mine, reports, under date of 17th April, that it is down 45½ft., and that the reef is now in the centre of the shaft, carrying gold-bearing quartz.

It is proposed to work these reefs by tunnels—as in the case of the Earl of Hopetoun mine—this mode of operation being at once the cheapest and most expeditious. The connection with the lower level can be made with the Hopetoun Incline Tramway, by which means the auriferous ore can be conveyed to the tableland ready for treatment.

Appended is the report on the property by William Nicholas, Esq., F.G.S., Lecturer on Mining in the Melbourne University, and whose predictions in regard to the Earl of Hopetoun mine have been so fully verified by developments:—

February 12, 1891.
REPORT on the BRITANNIA and PRINCE PATRICK GOLD-MINING LEASES, HILLGROVE, NEW SOUTH WALES.
By William Nicholas, F.G.S., Consulting Mining Engineer, Lecturer on Mining of the University, Melbourne, &c., &c.

LOCALITY.—These leases form a portion of the Earl of Hopetoun Gold-mine in which numerous more or less rich gold-bearing quartz reefs have been, and continue to be discovered.

AREA.—The Britannia lease contains 8 acres and the Prince Patrick 2 acres; total, 10 acres.

INCLINE TRAM-ROAD.—It would add materially to the value of these leases if an arrangement with the parent company could be made for the use of their incline tramroad, to raise vein stuff and lower materials, as then a considerable reduction could be made in the cost of working these leases.

MINING, &c.—There are three quartz reefs already proved to exist in the area comprised within these leases. Two of which only have been worked to a noticeable extent, and that work was mainly done many years ago, solely in connection with mining antimony ore.

ANTIMONY, &c.—The late mine owners who sold to the Earl of Hopetoun Company did but little work in addition to what had previously been done by the Antimony miners; but this little suffices to prove the two reefs No. 1 and No. 2 to be auriferous, to yield good prospects of gold in the dish, and to contain rich specimens of gold. One trial made in Sydney yielded at the rate of 22 ounces of gold to the ton, but no quantity of quartz has been treated. All the Antimony ore extracted has been removed and must have been packed up the steep side of this very deep gorge by manual labour only, as even to this day there are no tracks at this end of the gorge fit for mules or horses to travel. Doubtless the high price obtained for the Antimony ore in those days was largely due to its golden contents and nothing but a high price could have compensated the miners for the extraordinary labour demanded to extract the ore and raise it to the table-land above the creek.

CREEK TUNNELS.—The No. 1 or South Western reef strikes N. 65 W. and underlies only slightly from the vertical to the N.E. The No. 2 reef lies about one hundred feet to the N.E. of No. 1 and runs nearly parallel to it, striking N.W. and underlying at about the same angle as the No. 1. These reefs are situated on opposite sides of a spur which runs down to the bottom of the gorge in the creek. As the whole of the ground to the creek is embraced in the area now reported on, mining by tunnels can be adopted whenever deemed desirable. The full width of the creek is enclosed by the Prince Patrick lease and a part of it by the Britannia.

OPEN CUTS.—The method of mining adopted in the past has been by open cuts along the course of the reef outcrops. The No. 1 reef for instance has been worked in this manner for one hundred and fifty feet (150ft.) in length. The thickest and the richest part of the reefs, it is only rational to conclude, have been extracted, but no deeper than a long handled shovel could be utilised with which to deliver the vein stuff at the surface. The reefs, however, left exposed in the ends of the cuttings, still average about six inches (6 inches) in width; and the length of ground along the lines of reefs embraced by the two leases is about nine hundred and fifty feet (950ft.), while the underlie of the reefs are into the property.

Only the most primitive mining work has been carried on till within the past two or three weeks, when the Company started sinking a perpendicular shaft. Hitherto the owners have concentrated their attention to the development of the Root Hog lines of gold-bearing reefs, and their efforts have been very successfully rewarded.

The Britannia lines of auriferous reefs have been neglected, notwithstanding that the prospects in sight in these reefs, presented for a time equal justification for the outlay of capital.

PROSPECTING.—No prospecting of any consequence has been done, excepting on reefs that cropped out on the surface. But gold-bearing reefs and veins that do not outcrop are likely to be found in this ground as well as in the Root Hog lines of country and should be sought for in a similar manner.

ANTIMONY, &c.—Antimony is now realising a high price in the market as it formerly did, when these Britannia reefs were in work, consequently the antimony ore raised in working the reefs is more likely to be remunerative now, with the introduction of numerous important facilities, than formerly when originally worked. The existence of Antimony ore in a reef in this mining district is well known to be a very favourable indication also of the presence in it of gold.

Seeing that this mine area contains three reefs, two proved to be gold-bearing and to be rich in Antimony ore, and that the other remains to be prospected, that special working facilities are likely to be granted by the parent company allowing the use of its incline tramroad, and that the other portion of the Earl of Hopetoun Mine is continuously developing rich gold-bearing reefs and veins in depth, there is foundation for thinking that this portion, when developed, is also likely to prove rich. It can therefore reasonably be said that the Britannia and Prince Patrick mine area offers good prospects of successful mining for Antimony as well as for Gold.

WM. NICHOLAS, F.G.S., Consulting Mining Engineer.

Applications for shares to be made to the Company's brokers or the legal manager on the accompanying form. The share-list will close simultaneously at the various centres on Saturday, 23rd instant, noon:—

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[91-29] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 22nd May, 1891.
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Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor.
HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

[91-26] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 16th May, 1891.
T O C O N T R A C T O R S.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, for the Construction of an 18-inch Stoneware Pipe Drain in Harbour-street.
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HENRY H. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

T O B U I L D E R S.
TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a large STORE at MOREE, for Alex. M'Intosh, Esq.
Plans and specification may be had upon application at the Offices of the Architect, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 10th JUNE.
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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WANTED, by a young Lady, SITUATION as Lady Help, domesticated. B. D., North Sydney P.O.

WANTED, resp. Situation in Wholesale Wareh'se by thor. trustworthy young Gent. Business, Herald.

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WANTED, by comp. y. person, Sit. as Cook or C. and Laundress. B. C., P.O., William-street.

WANTED, by resp. woman (widow), Situation as working housekeeper to eld. gent. E. H., Redf. P.O.

WANTED, by competent Draper, SITUATION in large country store, refs. Energetic, Oxford-st. P.O.

WANTED, SITUATION, as General, thoroughly reliable; references. S. G. B., Post-office, Oxford-st.

WANTED, Situation as Gen. Servant, refs., about Waverley preferred. No. 1 Church-st., Waverley.

WIDOW, with child, 6, seeks SITUATION as working Hkper, country pref. Nil desperandum, Hrld.

WANTED, by a Lady, an ENGAGEMENT, Governess; subjects, English French, music, elementary German, Latin; references. Apply N. Z., 351 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by a gold-mining company, carrying on operations in New South Wales, a CLERK for the mine; must have previous experience of mining accounts and bookkeeping. Apply by letter, stating salary required, to
Secretary, Box 388, G.P.O.

YOUNG Woman, with a child, seeks SITUATION, housekeeper or general. May, P.O., Annandale.

YOUNG Gentleman wishes Position, Tutor, sta., col. ed., F., G., E., classics. H. M., Wm.-st. P.O.

YOUNG Widow, with handy girl 11 years, general or trust. A. R., Post-office, Newtown.

YOUNG widow, child 3, wishes Situation as housekeeper to gent., open 3 days. A. F., P.O., Stanmore.

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Servants Wanted.

A COMPETENT General Servant wanted, bring refs. R. A. and J. Eden, 139 and 141 Glebe-road.

ADVICE and Medicine, 2s 6d. City Provident Dispensary, 603 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

A GOOD General SERVANT, one that can do plain cooking. 250 Elizabeth-street, Belmore Park.

A LAUNDRESS and Assist; Mrs. Gilles, Woollahra. Kenmore House, 114 Hunter-st., Ladies' Ag.

A MAN wanted, three days, beat carpets, dig lawn, 6s day. Reference to Job, P.O., Stanmore.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL, about 15, mind two children. Mrs. Sherman, 733 George-street South.

A SMART, tidy young GIRL, to assist in small family. 3 Broughton-street, Paddington.

AT Ladies' Agency, 114 Hunter-st., Mrs. Lilly.—H. and Ps., C. and Ls., Generals, Nurse and N'women.

AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-street.—Wanted, Waitress, first-class hotel, country; Cooks and L., 18s.

AT Miss Butler's, 112 Market-st.—Wanted, Barman and generally useful, good hotel; Cook, hotel, 30s.

AT Clement's Registry, 184½ C'reagh-st.—Wanted, General Servants, Woman Cook, good Bread Baker.

A WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, three gentlemen. Apply to-day, Harlech, Bright-street, Stanmore.

A YOUNG GIRL required, assist house and parlour work. 133 Macquarie-street, opposite the Gardens.

A YOUNG, experienced LAUNDRESS wanted, assist in housework. Kamilaroi, Darling Point.

A THOROUGH General SERVANT wanted, Katoomba, private family, good wages. Apply 122 Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

AT the Servants' Home, 83 Market-street.—Wanted Farm Hands, Milkers, Bullock-driver, Groom, Gardeners, useful Men and Boys for Hotels and private; Female Servants for all capacities, town or country.

AT Jersey Reg., 60 King-street, Newtown.—Wanted, exp. Cook, ref., 18s; House and Parlour Maid, ref., 14s, apply early; 12 G. Servants, 6 Girls as Nurse and assist in housework, at once.

AT 108 Bathurst-street, Gov. Institute.—Wanted, exp. Cooks, 20s, Randwick, station, 3 fam., 20s, suburbs, 18s; Parlourmaid, 14s; Waitress, assist bar, 14s; H.P. Maid, 14s; Laundress, assist h. work, 18s, hotel, Springwood; 2 H. Maids, 14s; G. Servant, 14s, Mountains; sev. G. Servants; W. H. Keeper, country; Nurse and N., 10s to 15s, s.b. and country; M. Couple, groom and gardener, wife C. L.; Cook, wife laundress, £80; Youth, 10s, 8s, 12s.

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GENERAL SERVANT wanted. Yanko, 174 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, small family. Middleton, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

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SMART BOY to assist in wholesale Drug Store. Julius Levy, Charlotte-place.

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WAITRESSES wanted. Apply Compagnoni Catering Company, 164 Pitt-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT. Mrs. Hunter, 37 Erskine-street.

WANTED, respectable Girl as General Servant; refs. Henderson's Agency, 7 Mt.Vernon-st., F. Lodge.

WANTED, Lady HELP, assist housework generally, comfortable home. 11 a.m., 328 George-st.

WANTED, tidy GIRL, about 14, to mind baby and assist. Ham shop, 58 Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a smart GIRL as Messenger. Mrs. Carpenter, 55 Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

WANTED, smart Girl, office cleaning, sleep home. (Top floor) Lincoln's Inn-chambers, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Girl about 14 mind children and help housework. A. M'Naughton, Cowper-st., Waverley.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, an elderly person not objected to. Wingimbar, Fisher-st., P'sham.

WANTED, an active young MAN, to milk and deliver. Isaac Beebag, Rockdale.

WANTED, a WAITER. Apply at P. R. Larkin, Prince of Wales Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Surry Club Hotel, Elizabeth and Cleveland streets, Redfern.

WANTED, young General SERVANTS. Registry Office, Terminus-street, Petersham.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL. 12 Iris-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, NURSEMAID, mind 2 children, make herself g. useful, y'gest 3. Mrs. Dean, 117 Glenmore-rd.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, good wages. 78 Glenmore-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a Cook, help laundry, 18s, middle age Gen., 14s, wait. H. P. M. Mrs. Swanton, Bayswater-rd.

WANTED, at once, Orphan Girl or Boy to assist, clothes, food, g. home. 54 Victoria Pk.-ter., Ntwn.-rd.

WANTED, Gen. Servant to assist in Bar, no fam. or washing, ref. Bell's Hotel, Cowper Wharf, Wool.

WANTED, NURSE, mind 2 children. Apply between 10 and 3 to 4 Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth B.

WANTED, young Woman, General SERVANT. Apply Cowper Wharf Hotel, Forbes-street.

WANTED, a respectable man as GROOM. Apply 128 Campbell-street.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no washing. Mrs. M'Cady, Alison-road, Randwick.

WANTED, respectable General Servant. Apply Mrs. G. E. Cass, Maude-terrace, London-st., Enmore.

WANTED, Coachman (single), groom and drive pair horses. Joseph and Co., 106 King-street.

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WANTED, a smart LAD. Apply, 9 a.m., British Billiard Saloon, Victoria Arcade.

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WANTED, good General SERVANT, no family. C. Holmes, cr. Johnston and Piper sts., N. Ann'dale.

WANTED, young thorough General SERVANT, references. Oban, 190 Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a smart BOY for parcels room. W. T. Waters, 74 76 and 78 King-street.

WANTED, COOK for survey camp. Apply between 9 and 10, Robjohns, surveyors' agent, 53 Eliz.-st.

WANTED, four MEN. Apply, 10 this morning, No. 13 Darlington-road, Darlington.

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WANTED, HOUSEMAN. Apply 10 a.m., Royal Hotel.

WANTED, a STRIKER. Apply R. Dunlop, 57 Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, for cattle station, young MAN, to garden, milk, groom. Glue's Agency, 44 Hunter-street.

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WANTED, good GROOM. Apply 29 Corben-street, off Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, for Clarence River, Married Gardener, wife do small laundry. Glue's Agency, 44 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive a cab. Apply 76 John-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, Gen. SERVANT, sm. fam., fond of child. Mrs. Thornton, Carlton, 7 Cambridge-st., Pad.

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WANTED, young GIRL, general useful, assist with children. Apply 72 Dowling-street, Paddington.

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